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PREFACE

NATURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY – CURRICULUM 2005

The National Language Service (NLS) of the Department of Arts and Culture and its stakeholders are taking some bold steps towards the development and modernisation of all the official languages of South Africa. They include the development of technical vocabularies in all the indigenous languages for effective communication among the people of South Africa. Terminology is essential to communication in technical fields and domains of specialised activity, and the most effective way of creating awareness about terminology is to introduce it at school level. This publication is essentially a multilingual list containing the source language terms in English with equivalents in the other five official target languages.

The primary school Natural Sciences and Technology term list for Curriculum 2005 has been completed on the Multiterm database by a team from the Terminology Coordination Section of the National Language Service.

The list is based on the learning material for Grades 4 to 6 initially obtained from the Your Pal Study Skills and the Brainline electronic study guide for science and technology. Terms were identified, excerpted and documented. The team identified the terms that required definitions. Several reputable and online dictionaries were used to aid the writing of these definitions. The meaning of the terms as set out in the definitions formed the basis according to which collaborators found or coined equivalents in the target languages.

The NLS contacted the Gauteng Educational Union to check for the comprehensiveness of the data corpus. The NLS was referred to the Chief Author of the Natural Sciences and Technology 2005 Curriculum.

Advice was sought for the validation and evaluation of the relevance and register of the contents. The response received was very favourable. A number of additional technological terms were furnished with example definitions, and were then incorporated in the terminological data corpus together with other comments.

As the Natural Sciences and Technology learning areas in the curriculum are intertwined at this level of education, the Chief Author advised that a single list including the terms in both these learning areas would be of greater use than two separate lists. For this reason Natural Sciences and Technology have been incorporated into a single database.

The target users of the dictionary are educators and learners for Grades 4 to 6. The indirect beneficiaries are the Departments of Education at national and provincial level and other educational institutions, developers of learner support materials, curriculum implementers, authors and examiners.

The source text comprises some 2 896 term records, approximately 90% of which were defined to facilitate the secondary term-creation process handled by the collaborators.

The collaborators were also tasked to work on the project. They formed terminology working groups for the various target languages. Each of the groups consisted of a chairperson, coordinator and secretary, as well as several members with special expertise. These expert members of the committees included subject specialists who were also mother tongue speakers of the languages concerned, lexicographers, linguists and members of the National Language Bodies (NLBs).

In the secondary term-creation phase the source text was taken to the collaborators for them to supply target language equivalents. The final step was to take the terms to the terminology technical committees of the NLBs for verification.

The concepts covered in the term list range from atoms to elephants, natural phenomena such as air, ventilation, water, evaporation, magnetism, lightning and tornados to different forms of energy, from potential to nuclear, from chemistry and electronics to air pollution, the ozone layer and outer space.

The compilers of this product do not claim that it is comprehensive or entirely without errors and scope for improvement. Feedback, especially on the layout, the accuracy of the equivalents and the comprehensiveness of the dictionary, will be welcomed.

The compilers of this corpus hope that it will make a difference to mother-tongue education in classrooms throughout the country.

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We would also like to extend our word of thanks to the Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB) for allowing the various National Language Bodies to authenticate the terminology lists.

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Explanatory Notes

Dictionary entry

The terminological information that was documented in the term records on the terminology database is contained in the dictionary entries in the alphabetical section of the dictionary. The dictionary entries reflect all the languages incorporated in this data corpus.

Source language

The source language, that being English for this dictionary, is the language in which the terms were initially collected and documented and for which an equivalent and equivalent synonyms were found in the different target languages.

Target language

The language in which an equivalent and equivalent synonyms where applicable were found or coined. This dictionary incorporates Afrikaans, isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele, Setswana, Sepedi, Sesotho, Tshivenda and Xitsonga as target languages.

Treatment of the source language

Headword Each dictionary entry consists of a headword in the source language, which is English. All headwords appear in bold print and the size of the letters are slightly bigger than that of the equivalents. The following information is provided for headwords:

part of speech in the case where the compilers deemed it necessary to indicate that the same term is multifunctional in the sense that it is used as a noun and an adjective, or a noun and a verb for example. Part of speech is indicated by the editorial abbreviations of n. (for noun); v. (for verb), adj. (for adjective) and adv. (for adverb), e.g. It is important to inform the user that not all the headwords in the alphabetical list have an indication of the part of speech.

synonym or more than one synonym for headwords that have other terms for the same concept;

special note(s) about the term such as an unusual plural form, or a headword in the plural form, indicating the singular for example

context indication which helps the user to know in what context the term and all of its related information is used. This applies especially in cases where the same terms are repeated below one another but in different meanings.

The initial letter of headwords appear in lower case. Compound terms, however, of which the first constituent component is a proper name starts with an initial capital letter, e.g.

Examples:

| | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------|---|------------|
| | bird of prey | → | headword |
| Afrikaans | roofvoël | → | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | inyoni ephila ngenyama | → | equivalent |
| IsiXhosa | intaka ephila ngamaxhoba | → | equivalent |
| Siswati | inyoni lesidlanyama | | |
| IsiNdebele | inyoni edla ezinye | | |

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| | Bunsen burner | → | headword – compound term with proper name |
| IsiZulu | isishisisi sikaBunsen | | |

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|------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| | Yorkshire terrier | → | headword – compound term with proper name |
| Afrikaans | Yorkshire terrier | | |
| IsiZulu | isimaku | | |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwenja | | |
| SiSwati | luhlobo lwesamaku | | |
| IsiNdebele | umavukuvukwana wenja | | |

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|------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| | access n. | → | part of speech |
| Afrikaans | toegang | → | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | ukuvumeleka | → | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | ukukwazi ukungena | → | equivalent synonym |
| IsiZulu | ukugunyazwa | → | equivalent synonym |
| IsiZulu | imvume yokungena | | |
| IsiXhosa | ukungena kwikhompyutha | → | equivalent |
| IsiXhosa | ukufikelela kwikhompyutha | → | equivalent synonym |
| SiSwati | imvume | | equivalent |
| SiSwati | kutfolela indlela | → | equivalent synonym |
| IsiNdebele | ilungelo | | equivalent |

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|-----------|-----------------------|---|--------------------|
| | access v. | → | part of speech |
| Afrikaans | toegang verkry | | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | -vumeleka | | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | -ngena | | equivalent synonym |
| IsiZulu | -finyelela | | |
| IsiZulu | -gunyaza | | |
| IsiXhosa | ukungena | | |
| IsiXhosa | ukuvula | | |

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| Siswati | vumeleka |
| Siswati | ngena |
| IsiNdebele | fikelela |

airtight adj. \longrightarrow part of speech

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lugdig |
| IsiZulu | -ngangenimoya |
| IsiXhosa | evingcela umoya |
| Siswati | valeke-ngci |
| IsiNdebele | -ngavumeli mmoya |

bacteria <pl / see bacterium> \longrightarrow special note - in angle brackets

beard {tuft of hairs on certain plants} \longrightarrow context indication – in curly brackets

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|------------|---------------------|--|
| Afrikaans | baard | \longrightarrow context indication – in curly brackets |
| IsiZulu | intshakaza | |
| IsiXhosa | ubulembu | |
| IsiXhosa | intshatshoba | |
| IsiNdebele | itjhatjhani | |

beard {hair growing on the skin} \longrightarrow context indication – in curly brackets

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | baard |
| IsiZulu | intshebe |
| IsiXhosa | iindevu |
| Siswati | silevu |
| IsiNdebele | iindevu |

Treatment of the target languages

Apart from the source language the dictionary entries also treat the various target languages in terms of an

equivalent which is the term in the target language most frequently used or best known for the concept;

equivalent synonym which is another term in the language referring to the same concept as the equivalent. Some equivalents have more than only one synonym;

context indication in the target language

See examples above

Treatment of synonyms

In the case of both the source and target languages the synonyms take the second, third, and even following positions for each language, introduced by the specific language designation in the case of the target languages. In the case of

the source language a synonym is introduced by **English synonym**, following immediately below the headword.

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | vertebral column | → | headword |
| English synonym | spinal column | → | synonym (source language) |
| English synonym | backbone | → | synonym (source language) |
| Afrikaans | ruggraat | → | equivalent (target language) |
| Afrikaans | werwelkolom | → | equivalent synonym (target language) |
| IsiZulu | umgogodla | → | equivalent (target language) |
| IsiXhosa | umqolo | | |
| IsiXhosa | umchachazo | | |
| Siswati | umhloto | | |
| Siswati | umgogodla | | |
| IsiNdebele | ithambo lomgogodlha | | |
| IsiNdebele | umhlandla | | |

Each synonym is also listed in the alphabetical section of the dictionary, showing the arrow sign. The users should therefore know that a term where an arrow refers to another term all the relevant information will be available in the entry of the referred term.

backbone ⇒ vertebral column

chrysalis ⇒ pupa

Treatment of abbreviations and symbols

These are shortened forms of the full forms of terms both in the source and target languages. In the dictionary entries these are treated like synonyms.

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|------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | Aluminium | → | headword |
| English | Al | → | abbreviation for source language |
| IsiNdebele | i-aluminiyamu | | |
| Afrikaans | aluminium | | |
| Afrikaans | Al | → | abbreviation for target language |
| IsiZulu | i-aluminiyamu | | |
| IsiXhosa | i-aluminiyami | | |

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|------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | World Wide Web | → | headword |
| English | WWW | → | abbreviation for source language |
| Afrikaans | Wêreldwye Web | | |
| Afrikaans | WWW | → | abbreviation for target language |
| IsiZulu | isizindalwazi smhlaba jikelele | | |
| IsiXhosa | i-intanethi enguzwelonke | | |
| IsiNdebele | iWebhusayidi yePhasi Zombebele | | |

Context indication

Context is provided to help the user to discern between different meanings of the same term or simply serves the purpose of helping the user towards an understanding of the meaning of the terms, at least relating the headword and the equivalents to the context in which they are used.

See examples above

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abdomen

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | abdomen |
| IsiZulu | isisu |
| IsiZulu | ingxasisu |
| IsiXhosa | amanqe |
| IsiXhosa | amazants'esisu |
| Siswati | sisu |
| IsiNdebele | isisu |

absorb

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| Afrikaans | absorbeer |
| IsiZulu | -munca |
| IsiZulu | -donsa |
| IsiZulu | -habula |
| IsiXhosa | ukufunxa |
| IsiXhosa | ukutsala |
| Siswati | munya |
| IsiNdebele | ginya |
| IsiNdebele | munya |

absorption n.

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| Afrikaans | absorbering |
| Afrikaans | absorpsie |
| IsiZulu | ukumunca |
| IsiZulu | ukudonsa |
| IsiZulu | ukuhabula |
| IsiXhosa | ufunxo |
| IsiXhosa | utsalo |
| Siswati | kumunya |
| IsiNdebele | ukuginya |
| IsiNdebele | ukumunya |

acacia

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | akasia |
| IsiZulu | umkhambathi |
| IsiZulu | umunga |
| IsiXhosa | iintlobo zeminga |
| Siswati | singa |
| IsiNdebele | i-akhatjhiya |

access n. {computers}

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | toegang |
| IsiZulu | ukuvumeleka |
| IsiZulu | ukukwazi ukungena |
| IsiZulu | ukugunyazwa |
| IsiZulu | ukufinyelela |
| IsiXhosa | ukungena kwikhompyutha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuvula ikhompyutha |

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| Siswati | imvume |
| Siswati | kutfola indlela |
| IsiNdebele | ilungelo |

access v.

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| Afrikaans | toegang verkry |
| IsiZulu | -vumeleka |
| IsiZulu | -ngena |
| IsiZulu | -finyelela |
| IsiZulu | -gunyaza |
| IsiXhosa | ukungena |
| IsiXhosa | ukuvula |
| Siswati | vumeleka |
| Siswati | ngena |
| IsiNdebele | fikelela |

accumulate

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| Afrikaans | ophoop |
| Afrikaans | akkumuleer |
| IsiZulu | -qongelela |
| IsiZulu | -andisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukunyusa |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhulisa |
| Siswati | congelela |
| Siswati | butselela |
| IsiNdebele | buthelela |
| IsiNdebele | anda |

accumulator {battery}

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| Afrikaans | akkumulator |
| Afrikaans | opgaarbattery |
| IsiZulu | isigcinamlilo |
| IsiZulu | ilahle likagesi |
| IsiXhosa | ibhetri |
| IsiXhosa | isigcini-mbane |
| Siswati | sicongeleli |
| Siswati | sibutseligezi |
| IsiNdebele | isimumathimlilo |

accumulator {computer}

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|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | akkumulator |
| IsiZulu | isigcinalwazi {isiqoqelilwazi} |
| IsiXhosa | isigcini-lwazi |
| | sekhompyutha |
| Siswati | sicongeleli |
| IsiNdebele | isilulumbalo |

accurate

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|-----------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | akkuraat |
| Afrikaans | noukeurig |
| IsiZulu | -ngqo |
| IsiZulu | -nembayo |
| IsiZulu | -shayakhona |

IsiXhosa **chanekile**
Siswati **-nembako**
IsiNdebele **-nembako**

acid n.

Afrikaans **suur**
IsiZulu **uketshezi olushisayo**
IsiZulu **i-esidi**
IsiXhosa **iasidi**
Siswati **mamunywane**
Siswati **i-esidi**
IsiNdebele **isidlavuzi**
IsiNdebele **i-esidi**

acid rain

Afrikaans **suurreën**
IsiZulu **imvula ene-esidi**
IsiXhosa **imvula eneasidi**
Siswati **imvula lene-esidi**
IsiNdebele **izulusidlavuzi**

acrylic paint

Afrikaans **akriëlverf**
IsiZulu **upende oxutshwa namanzi**
IsiZulu **upende osebenzisa amanzi**
IsiXhosa **ipeyinti enesiseko**
esingamanzi engasukiyo
Siswati **ipendi yemanti**
IsiNdebele **ipende yamanzi**

acrylic resin

Afrikaans **akriëlhars**
IsiZulu **ingxube yokwenza upulastiki**

IsiZulu **ingxube yokwenza ucwazi**
IsiZulu **inhlama yokwenza ucwazi**
IsiZulu **inhlama yokwenza upulastiki**

IsiXhosa **intlaka yokwenza iplastiki**
Siswati **i-akhrayiliki resini**
IsiNdebele **ikghomu yokuzenzela**

additive

Afrikaans **bymiddel**
IsiZulu **isinongo**
IsiXhosa **isinongi**
Siswati **sinongo**
IsiNdebele **isinungo**

adhesive

Afrikaans **kleefmiddel**
IsiZulu **inomfi**
IsiXhosa **isincamathelisi**
Siswati **sinamatselisi**
IsiNdebele **-namathiselako**

IsiNdebele **inovu**

adventitious root

English synonym **fibrous root**
English synonym **bushy root**
Afrikaans **bywortel**
IsiZulu **impandemxhantela**
IsiXhosa **ingcambu ehlahahlaka**
Siswati **imphandzechakela**
IsiNdebele **umrabhu otantelako**
IsiNdebele **umrabhu orarelako**

aerial ⇨ antenna

aeroplane

Afrikaans **vliegtuig**
IsiZulu **ibhanoyi**
IsiZulu **indiza**
IsiXhosa **inqwelomoya**
Siswati **indizamshini**
IsiNdebele **isiphaphamtjhini**
IsiNdebele **uflayi**

agent {e.g. chemical}

Afrikaans **agens**
IsiZulu **isiguquli**
IsiZulu **isididiyeli**
IsiXhosa **isiguquli**
Siswati **siguculi**
Siswati **sintjintjabunjalo**
IsiNdebele **isenzisi**

agricultural product

Afrikaans **landbouproduk**
IsiZulu **umkhiqizo wezolimo**
IsiXhosa **imveliso yolimo**
Siswati **umkhechiso wetekulima**
IsiNdebele **ivezo lezokulima**

agriculture

Afrikaans **landbou**
IsiZulu **ezolimo**
IsiXhosa **ezolimo**
IsiXhosa **ulimo**
Siswati **tekulima**
IsiNdebele **umsebenzi wokulima**

air

Afrikaans **lug**
IsiZulu **umoya**
IsiXhosa **umoya**
Siswati **umoya**
IsiNdebele **ummoya**

air bubble n.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| English synonym | bubble |
| Afrikaans | blasie |
| Afrikaans | lugblasie |
| IsiZulu | igwebu |
| IsiXhosa | iqamza |
| Siswati | ligwebu |
| IsiNdebele | igwebu |

air-conditioning

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lugversorging |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlelwa komoya |
| IsiZulu | ukulawulwa komoya |
| IsiXhosa | ulawulo-qondo lomoya |
| Siswati | kuntjintja umoya |
| IsiNdebele | isithlodlhimoya |

aircraft

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lugvaartuig |
| IsiZulu | indizamshini |
| IsiXhosa | inqwelomoya |
| IsiXhosa | inqwelontaka |
| Siswati | incolamoya |
| IsiNdebele | isiphaphamtjhini |
| IsiNdebele | uflayi |

air current

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lugstroom |
| IsiZulu | umsinga womoya |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga-moya |
| Siswati | umsinga wemoya |
| IsiNdebele | umsinga wommoya |

air-cushion

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lugkussing |
| IsiZulu | isikhwama somoya |
| IsiXhosa | umqamelo womoya |
| Siswati | sibambamoya |
| IsiNdebele | isijamisi esisibambammoya |

air drill

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | drukluugboor |
| IsiZulu | ibhola |
| IsiZulu | isibholi |
| IsiZulu | idrili |
| IsiXhosa | isigqobhozi somoya |
| IsiXhosa | isembi somoya |
| Siswati | libholamoya |
| IsiNdebele | ibhoro yommoya |

air flow

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lugstroming |
| IsiZulu | ukuheleza komoya |
| IsiZulu | ukushweza komoya |

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|------------|--------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | ijelo lomoya |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhamba komoya |
| Siswati | kuheleta kwemoya |
| IsiNdebele | ukukhamba kommoya |

air pollution

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lugbesoedeling |
| IsiZulu | ukungcola komoya |
| IsiZulu | ukunukubezeka komoya |
| IsiXhosa | ungcoliseko lomoya |
| Siswati | kungcola kwemoya |
| Siswati | kunukubeteka kwemoya |
| IsiNdebele | ukusilaphazeka kommoya |

airport

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lughawe |
| IsiZulu | isikhumulo sezindiza |
| IsiZulu | ishashalazi lendiza |
| IsiXhosa | isikhululo seenqwelomoya |
| Siswati | inkhundla yetindiza |
| Siswati | sikhumulo setindiza |
| IsiNdebele | idoyelo leenkhwelommoya |

air receiver {technology}

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lughouer |
| IsiZulu | isigubhu somoya |
| IsiXhosa | isamkeli-moya |
| Siswati | silondvolotamoya |
| IsiNdebele | isimumathimmoya |

air reservoir

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lugreservoir |
| IsiZulu | isigcinamoya |
| IsiXhosa | isigcini-moya |
| Siswati | silulumoya |
| IsiNdebele | isibulungimmoya |

airtight adj.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lugdig |
| IsiZulu | -ngangenimoya |
| IsiXhosa | evingcela umoya |
| Siswati | valeke-ngci |
| IsiNdebele | -ngavumeli mmoya |

Al ⇔ aluminium

albatross

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | albatros |
| IsiZulu | i-albathrosi |
| IsiXhosa | ingabangaba |
| Siswati | i-albathrosi |
| IsiNdebele | i-albatrosi |

alcohol

Afrikaans **alkohol**
IsiZulu **uketshezi oludakisayo**
IsiZulu **isidakisi**
IsiXhosa **isinxilisi**
Siswati **i-alkhoholi**
IsiNdebele **isiwumeli**
IsiNdebele **i-alkhoholi**

alcoholic drink

Afrikaans **alkoholiese drank**
IsiZulu **isiphuzo esidakisayo**
IsiZulu **utshwala**
IsiXhosa **isiselo esinxilisayo**
IsiXhosa **utywala**
Siswati **sinatfo lesine-alkhoholi**
Siswati **tjwala**
IsiNdebele **utjwala**
IsiNdebele **isiselo esiwunyelweko**

alkali

Afrikaans **alkali**
IsiZulu **i-alikhali**
IsiXhosa **isithomalalisi bumuncu**
Siswati **i-alkhalayi**
IsiNdebele **iintjhuqisi**

alkaline adj.

Afrikaans **alkalies**
IsiZulu **-njenge-alikhali**
IsiXhosa **ethomalalisa ubumuncu**
Siswati **-ne-alkhalayi**
IsiNdebele **-tjhuqisako**

alligator

Afrikaans **alligator**
Afrikaans **kaaiman**
IsiZulu **ingwenya yaseMelika**
naseShayina
IsiZulu **i-aligetha**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwengwenya**
olufumaneka eMelika
Siswati **i-aligetha**
IsiNdebele **umhlobo othileko**
wegulukudela
IsiNdebele **umhlobo othileko**
wengwenya

alloy

Afrikaans **alloom**
Afrikaans **legering**
IsiZulu **inhlanganisela yezinsimbi**
IsiXhosa **umxube weentsimbi**
Siswati **insimbinhlanganisela**
Siswati **i-aloyi**
IsiNdebele **i-aloyi**

IsiNdebele **isimbimvango**

aloe

Afrikaans **aalwyn**
IsiZulu **inhlaba**
IsiXhosa **ikhala**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba**
Siswati **inhlaba**
IsiNdebele **isikghopha**

aloe flower

Afrikaans **aalwynblom**
IsiZulu **uvovo**
IsiZulu **imbali yenhlaba**
IsiXhosa **imvomvo**
IsiXhosa **intyatyambo yekhala**
Siswati **vovovo**
Siswati **imbali yenhlaba**
IsiNdebele **ithuthumbo lesikghopha**

alternating current {electricity}

Afrikaans **wisselstroom**
IsiZulu **ukuphambana kwamandla**
kagesi
IsiXhosa **umsinga wombane**
oqakathayo
Siswati **umsinga lontjintjako**
IsiNdebele **itlelezo elidlheganako**

altitude

Afrikaans **hoogte**
IsiZulu **ukuphakama**
IsiXhosa **umphakamo**
IsiXhosa **ukuphakama**
Siswati **kuphakama**
IsiNdebele **iphakamolwandle**

aluminium

English synonym **Al**
Afrikaans **aluminium**
Afrikaans **Al**
IsiZulu **i-aluminiyamu**
IsiXhosa **ialuminiyami**
Siswati **i-aluminiyamu**
IsiNdebele **i-aluminiyamu**

ammeter {electricity}

English synonym **amperemeter**
Afrikaans **ammeter**
Afrikaans **ampèremeter**
IsiZulu **isilinganisamandla sikagesi**
IsiZulu **i-amitha**
IsiZulu **isikalamandla sikagesi**
IsiXhosa **isibali-mandla ombane**
Siswati **sikalagezi**

IsiNdebele **isilinganisomlilo**
IsiNdebele **i-amitha**

ammonia

Afrikaans **ammoniak**
IsiZulu **i-amoniya**
IsiXhosa **iamoniya**
Siswati **i-amoniya**
IsiNdebele **i-amoniya**

ammonium chloride

Afrikaans **ammoniumchloried**
IsiZulu **i-amonyamu klorayidi**
IsiXhosa **iklorini eneamoniya**
Siswati **amonyamuklorayidi**
IsiNdebele **i-amonyamutlorayidi**

ammonium nitrate

Afrikaans **ammoniumnitraat**
IsiZulu **i-amonyamu nayithreyithi**
IsiXhosa **isichumiso**
Siswati **amonyamunayithrethi**
IsiNdebele **i-amonyamunayithrethi**

amp ⇨ ampere

ampere {electricity}

English synonym **amp**
Afrikaans **ampère**
IsiZulu **isibalagesi**
IsiZulu **i-empu**
IsiXhosa **iqondo lombane**
Siswati **i-emphu**
IsiNdebele **i-ampere**

amperemeter ⇨ ammeter

amphibian

Afrikaans **amfibie**
IsiZulu **isilwane esiphila emanzini**
nasemhlabeni
IsiZulu **imfibhiyeni**
IsiXhosa **isihlali mhlabeni**
nasemanzini
Siswati **siphilavenimantini**
IsiNdebele **isirhwerhwe**
IsiNdebele **isirhwarhwa**

amplifier

Afrikaans **versterker**
IsiZulu **isandisamsindo**
IsiZulu **i-empulifaya**
IsiXhosa **isandisi sandi**
Siswati **sikhulisamsindvo**

IsiNdebele **isikhuphulamdumo**
IsiNdebele **i-amplifaya**

anaemia

Afrikaans **bloedarmoede**
Afrikaans **anemie**
IsiZulu **ukusweleka kwegazi**
IsiZulu **ukuntuleka kwegazi**
IsiZulu **i-anemiya**
IsiXhosa **ubuthathaka begazi**
IsiXhosa **ianimiya**
Siswati **umphelangati**
Siswati **sifo sekuphela ingati**
IsiNdebele **umomela**

anatomy

Afrikaans **anatomie**
IsiZulu **umumo womzimba**
IsiZulu **isayensi yomumo**
womzimba
IsiXhosa **ufundo ngesakhiwo**
somzimba
IsiXhosa **imo yomzimba**
Siswati **sifundvontimba**
IsiNdebele **isayensi yejamo lomzimba**
IsiNdebele **i-anathomi**

anchor n. {shipping}

Afrikaans **anker**
IsiZulu **ihange**
IsiXhosa **iankile**
Siswati **sisimiso**
Siswati **sikhonkhwanemkhumbi**
IsiNdebele **isikhonkwani**
IsiNdebele **i-angere**

anchor v.

Afrikaans **anker gooi**
IsiZulu **-zinzisa umkhumbi**
IsiZulu **-misa umkhumbi**
IsiXhosa **ukubophelela inqanawe**
Siswati **simisa**
IsiNdebele **angera**

angle n. <symbol <>

Afrikaans **hoek <simbool <>**
IsiZulu **igumbi**
IsiZulu **i-engele**
IsiZulu **i-engela**
IsiXhosa **iengile**
IsiXhosa **ikona**
IsiXhosa **idolo**
Siswati **i-engeli**
IsiNdebele **ihugu**
IsiNdebele **i-engela**

anhydrous adj.

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| Afrikaans | anhidries |
| IsiZulu | -komile |
| IsiXhosa | eyomileyo |
| IsiXhosa | engenamanzi |
| Siswati | -ngenamanti |
| IsiNdebele | -nganamanzi |

animal

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | dier |
| IsiZulu | isilwane |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana |
| IsiXhosa | isilo |
| Siswati | silwane |
| IsiNdebele | isilwana |
| IsiNdebele | inyamazana |

animal food ⇒ fodder**animal manure**

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | mis |
| IsiZulu | umquba |
| IsiXhosa | umgquba |
| Siswati | umcuba |
| IsiNdebele | umsuqwa |
| IsiNdebele | umtjhuqwa |

animal skin

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | huid |
| Afrikaans | vel |
| IsiZulu | isikhumba sesilwane |
| IsiXhosa | ufele |
| IsiXhosa | isikhumba |
| Siswati | sikhumba |
| Siswati | lugogo |
| IsiNdebele | isikhumba sesilwana |
| IsiNdebele | isikhumba senyamazana |

annual plant

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eenjarige plant |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo esinyakanye |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo sonyaka |
| Siswati | sitjalomnyaka |
| IsiNdebele | isitjalo esimnyakanye |

anode

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | anode |
| IsiZulu | ikhanda lentambo |
| | lesifazane |
| IsiZulu | i-anodi |
| IsiXhosa | ianodi |
| IsiXhosa | ingono yebhetri ephawulwe |
| | ngodibanisa |

Siswati
IsiNdebele**i-anodi**
ilithiduna**ant**

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|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mier |
| IsiZulu | intuthwane |
| IsiXhosa | imbovane |
| Siswati | intfutfwane |
| Siswati | incangosi |
| IsiNdebele | ubutjhontjhvani |
| IsiNdebele | unontsitsinyani |

antelope

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| English synonym | buck |
| Afrikaans | wildsbok |
| IsiZulu | umgakla |
| IsiZulu | impofu |
| IsiXhosa | imbabala |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana esibubhokhwe |
| Siswati | imbabala |
| IsiNdebele | imbuzimmango |

antenna

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | antenne |
| Afrikaans | voeler |
| IsiZulu | uphondomuzwa |
| IsiZulu | inzwangomoya |
| IsiXhosa | iimpondo |
| Siswati | luphondvomiva |
| IsiNdebele | iphonjwana |

antenna {of radio}

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| English synonym | aerial |
| Afrikaans | antenne |
| Afrikaans | lugdraad |
| IsiZulu | uthi |
| IsiZulu | usiba |
| IsiZulu | uthinongwana |
| IsiXhosa | ucingo |
| IsiXhosa | ieriyeli |
| Siswati | i-eriyeli |
| IsiNdebele | isikhambisimazamdumo |
| IsiNdebele | isiba |

anther

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | helmknop |
| Afrikaans | anter |
| IsiZulu | isikhiqazimpova |
| IsiXhosa | ubunkunzi bentyatyambo |
| IsiXhosa | iqumbi |
| Siswati | budvunambali |
| IsiNdebele | umgodlana wepova |

ants' nestAfrikaans **miernes**

IsiZulu **umgodu wezintuthwane**
IsiZulu **isiduli sezintuthwane**
IsiXhosa **isiduli seembovane**
IsiXhosa **isiqalane**
Siswati **sikhehle setintfutwane**
IsiNdebele **isiwulu sabotjhwentjhwani**

apparatus

Afrikaans **apparaat**
IsiZulu **insizakusebenza**
IsiXhosa **izixhobo**
Siswati **tinsita**
IsiNdebele **isisetjenziswa**

apple

Afrikaans **appel**
IsiZulu **ihhabhula**
IsiZulu **i-aphula**
IsiXhosa **iapile**
Siswati **lihhabhula**
Siswati **li-apula**
IsiNdebele **i-apula**
IsiNdebele **ihabhula**

appliance

Afrikaans **toestel**
IsiZulu **ithuluzi**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo**
Siswati **insita**
IsiNdebele **isisetjenziswa**

apricot

Afrikaans **appelkoos**
IsiZulu **ibhilikosi**
IsiXhosa **iaprikosi**
Siswati **i-aphrikhothi**
IsiNdebele **umtjhidlana**
IsiNdebele **ibhilikosi**
IsiNdebele **uburilani**

aquarium

Afrikaans **akwarium**
IsiZulu **ithange lezinhlanzi**
IsiXhosa **iakhwariyami**
IsiXhosa **indawo yokugcina iintlanzi**
Siswati **i-akhwariyamu**
IsiNdebele **i-akhwariyamu**

arachnid

Afrikaans **spinagtige**
IsiZulu **isicabucabu**
IsiXhosa **izinambuzane ezimilenze**
isibhozo
Siswati **nyawosiphohlongo**
Siswati **i-arashinida**

IsiNdebele **isinyakazi**

arch n.

Afrikaans **boog**
IsiZulu **igobela**
IsiXhosa **igophe**
Siswati **insika legobile**
IsiNdebele **igobela**

arch v.

Afrikaans **buig**
IsiZulu **-goba**
IsiXhosa **ukwenza igophe**
Siswati **goba**
IsiNdebele **goba**

arch bridge

Afrikaans **boogbrug**
IsiZulu **ibhuloho eliyigobela**
IsiXhosa **ibhulorho eligophe**
IsiXhosa **umchankatho oligophe**
Siswati **libhuloho lensika**
legobekile
IsiNdebele **ibhulorhogobela**

architect

Afrikaans **argitek**
IsiZulu **umdwebizakhiwo**
IsiXhosa **umyili wezakhiwo**
Siswati **umdvwebitakhiwo**
IsiNdebele **umtlamimakhiwo**

area

Afrikaans **oppervlakte**
IsiZulu **indawo**
IsiXhosa **umlinganiselo wendawo**
Siswati **indzawo**
IsiNdebele **ubungako bendawo**

argon

Afrikaans **argon**
IsiZulu **uhlobo lomoya**
olungenabungozi
IsiZulu **i-agoni**
IsiXhosa **igesu engenamandla**
Siswati **i-agoni**
IsiNdebele **i-agoni**

arrow

Afrikaans **pyl**
IsiZulu **umcibisholo**
IsiXhosa **utolo**
Siswati **butjoki**
Siswati **umcibisholo**

IsiNdebele **umsubela**
IsiNdebele **itjhobi**

arthropod

Afrikaans **geleedpotige**
IsiZulu **izilwanyana ezingenamgogodla**
IsiXhosa **oonomalungwana**
Siswati **inswelamgogodla**
IsiNdebele **ikalaaqephe**

artificial

Afrikaans **kunsmatig**
IsiZulu **-kokuzenzela**
IsiZulu **okwenziwe**
IsiXhosa **uzenzele**
Siswati **umfutiselo**
IsiNdebele **-enziweko**

artificial fertiliser

Afrikaans **kunsmis**
IsiZulu **umanyolo wokuzenzela**
IsiXhosa **uzenzele wesichumiso**
Siswati **manyolo wemfutiselo**
IsiNdebele **isivundisi sokwenziwa**
IsiNdebele **umanyoro**

artificial magnet

Afrikaans **kunsmagneet**
IsiZulu **uzibuthe wokuzenzela**
IsiZulu **uzibuthe wokuzakhela**
IsiXhosa **uzenzele kamazibuthe**
Siswati **tibutse wemfutiselo**
IsiNdebele **uzibuthe wokwenziwa**

artificial product

Afrikaans **nagemaakte produk**
Afrikaans **kunsmatige produk**
IsiZulu **umkhiqizo wokuzenzela**
IsiZulu **umkhiqizo wokuzakhela**
IsiXhosa **uzenzele wemveliso**
Siswati **umkhicito wemfutiselo**
IsiNdebele **ivezo lokwenziwa**

asb ⇒ asbestos

asbestos

English synonym **asb**
Afrikaans **asbes**
IsiZulu **itsheboya**
IsiZulu **u-asibhestasi**
IsiXhosa **iasbhestosi**
Siswati **itjeboya**
Siswati **litjeboya**

Siswati **maboya**
IsiNdebele **ilitjeboya**

ascorbic acid

English synonym **vitamin C**
Afrikaans **askorbiensuur**
IsiZulu **isakhamzimba esinguvithamini C**
IsiZulu **i-esikobhikhi esidi**
IsiXhosa **ivithamini C**
Siswati **i-askobhiki esidi**
Siswati **vithamini C**
IsiNdebele **ivithamini C**

asexual reproduction

Afrikaans **aseksuele voortplanting**
IsiZulu **ukuzala kungahlangenwe**
IsiXhosa **ukuzala kungaditywananga ngesini**
Siswati **kutalisa ngekungahlangani ngebulili**
IsiNdebele **ukuzandisa**

astronaut

Afrikaans **ruimtevaarder**
IsiZulu **usomkhathi**
IsiXhosa **usomajukujuku**
Siswati **somkhatsi**
IsiNdebele **usomkayi**

atmosphere

Afrikaans **atmosfeer**
Afrikaans **lugruim**
IsiZulu **umkhathimpilo**
IsiXhosa **ulwantwentwe lomoya**
Siswati **umkhatsi**
IsiNdebele **i-athimofere**

atom

Afrikaans **atoom**
IsiZulu **umsukantozonke**
IsiXhosa **iathom**
Siswati **i-athomi**
IsiNdebele **imbumbulo**
IsiNdebele **i-athomu**

atomic energy

Afrikaans **atoomenergie**
IsiZulu **umfutho womsukantozonke**
IsiXhosa **amandla eathom**
Siswati **emandla e-athomi**
IsiNdebele **amandla wembumbulo**
IsiNdebele **amandla we-athomu**

attract v.

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | aantrek |
| IsiZulu | -donsa |
| IsiZulu | -heha |
| IsiXhosa | tsala |
| IsiXhosa | bizela |
| Siswati | dvonsa |
| Siswati | heha |
| IsiNdebele | dosa |

attraction

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | aantrekking |
| IsiZulu | ukudonsa |
| IsiZulu | ukuheha |
| IsiXhosa | umtsalane |
| IsiXhosa | umbizelo |
| Siswati | kuheha |
| Siswati | kudvonsa |
| IsiNdebele | ukudosa |

attribute

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | eienskap |
| IsiZulu | uphawu |
| IsiZulu | umfuziselo |
| IsiXhosa | isimo |
| IsiXhosa | uphawu |
| IsiXhosa | ubunjani |
| Siswati | luphawu |
| Siswati | lufuto |
| IsiNdebele | ubunjalo |

automatic control

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | outomatiese beheer |
| IsiZulu | isilawuli esizishintshayo |
| IsiXhosa | ulawulo lombane |
| | oluzenzekelayo |
| Siswati | umshini lotintjintjako |
| IsiNdebele | izombezezo elizilawulako |

autotrophic adj.

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | outotroof |
| IsiZulu | -gayazidlele |
| IsiZulu | -khiqizazidlele |
| IsiXhosa | ezizenzela ukutya |
| Siswati | -tikhicitelako |
| IsiNdebele | -zondlako |

autumn

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | herfs |
| IsiZulu | ikwindla |
| IsiXhosa | ukwindla |
| Siswati | likwindla |
| IsiNdebele | isiruthwana |

average n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gemiddeld |
| IsiZulu | isilinganiso esimaphakathi |
| IsiXhosa | umyinge |
| Siswati | silinganisomkhatsini |
| Siswati | sibalomkhatsini |
| IsiNdebele | i-avareji |

awl

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | els |
| IsiZulu | usungulo |
| IsiXhosa | inyatyhoba |
| IsiXhosa | isilanda |
| Siswati | lusungulo |
| IsiNdebele | isungulo |

axil

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oksel |
| IsiZulu | isikhala |
| IsiZulu | ukuvuleka kwebhaxa |
| IsiXhosa | isikhondo sesebe |
| Siswati | liphaca |
| IsiNdebele | i-engele |
| IsiNdebele | i-ekzili |

axis {plants}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aksis |
| IsiZulu | umqumbe |
| IsiZulu | imfumbe |
| IsiXhosa | isiqu esintshulayo |
| Siswati | lihlumela |
| IsiNdebele | isiqu |

axis {measurement}

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | as |
| Afrikaans | aslyn |
| IsiZulu | imigqa ka X kanye no Y |
| IsiXhosa | umgca ohamba embindini |
| Siswati | injila |
| IsiNdebele | i-eksisi |

axis {movement}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spil |
| Afrikaans | as |
| IsiZulu | inkabamudwa |
| IsiXhosa | umzila wokujikeleza |
| | umhlaba |
| Siswati | injila |
| Siswati | i-eksisi |
| IsiNdebele | isikazombelo |

B

baboon

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | bobbejaan |
| IsiZulu | imfene |
| IsiXhosa | imfene |
| Siswati | imfene |
| IsiNdebele | ifene |

backbone ⇒ vertebral column

bacteria <pl / see bacterium>

bacterium

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | bakterie <meervoud: bakterieë> |
| IsiZulu | igciwane <ubuningi: amagciwane> |
| IsiXhosa | intsholongwane <isininzi: iintsholongwane> |
| Siswati | ibhakhthiriya <bunyenti: emabhakhthiriya> |
| IsiNdebele | umulwana <ubunengi: iimilwana> |
| IsiNdebele | ibhaktheriya |

bait

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | aas |
| IsiZulu | isilutho |
| IsiZulu | isiyengo |
| IsiXhosa | isigcayiseli |
| IsiXhosa | isithiyiseli |
| IsiXhosa | isilobi |
| Siswati | sitsiyi |
| IsiNdebele | isilulubezo |

bakelite

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bakeliet |
| IsiZulu | isifukameli |
| IsiZulu | isigubezeli |
| IsiXhosa | ibheyikhilayithi |
| Siswati | sivikeli |
| IsiNdebele | ubheyikhilayithi |

baking powder

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bakpoeier |
| IsiZulu | isikhukhumalisi |
| IsiXhosa | igwele lokuxova |
| IsiXhosa | umgubo wokunyusa |
| Siswati | sikhukhumalisi |
| IsiNdebele | ipuyere yokubhaga |

balance n. {apparatus}

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | massameter |
| IsiZulu | isilinganisi |
| IsiZulu | isikali |
| IsiXhosa | isikali |
| Siswati | silinganiso |
| Siswati | sikalo |
| IsiNdebele | isilinganisi |

balance n. {equilibrium}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | balans |
| IsiZulu | uzinzo |
| IsiXhosa | ukuzinza |
| Siswati | kusimama |
| Siswati | kutinta |
| IsiNdebele | ukulingana |

balance v.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | balanseer |
| IsiZulu | -linganisa |
| IsiZulu | -kala |
| IsiXhosa | lungelelanisa |
| Siswati | kala |
| Siswati | linganisa |
| IsiNdebele | linganisa |
| IsiNdebele | nzinzisa |
| IsiNdebele | dzimelelisa |

balloon

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | ballon |
| IsiZulu | ibhaluni |
| IsiXhosa | ibhaloni |
| Siswati | ibhaluni |
| IsiNdebele | ibhaloni |

bandage

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | verband |
| IsiZulu | ibhandishi |
| IsiXhosa | ibhandeji |
| IsiXhosa | isibophi nxeba |
| Siswati | libhandishi |
| IsiNdebele | ibhanditjhi |

barbed hook

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | weerhaak |
| IsiZulu | ihhukunciji |
| IsiZulu | ihhukunhlendla |
| IsiXhosa | irhengqe |
| Siswati | lihhuka |
| IsiNdebele | ihugu emsubela |

bare patch

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | kaal kol |
| IsiZulu | uqwathule |

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ibala
umkhuthuka
itshanda
umcotfuka
imphandla
lucacadvu
igagadu
ibala

bare wire

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kaal draad
intambo kagesi ehlubule
ucingo lombane oluze
luwayela loluhlubile
liduduzi lelihlubekile
umkhungo

bark n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

boombas
ixolo
igxolo
ixolo
ligcolo
iqolo

bar magnet

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

staafmagneet
uzibuthe onxane
isitini sikazibuthe
umazibuthe
sitini satibutse
uzibuthe ositina

barn

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

skuur
ishede
isitali
ishedi
ligushede
lihishi
umrhoso
isilulu

barn owl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kerkuil
isikhova
isikhova
inkovana
umsomi
isirhulurhulu somrhoso

base

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

basis
isisekelosithako
ikhemikhali eyisisekelo

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ichiza lokwenza ityuwa
ibheyisi
isitjhuqisi

battery

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

battery
ilahle
ibhethri
ibhetri
lilahle
ibhethri
ibhethri

battery box ⇨ battery holder

battery holder

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

battery box
batterykas
isiqukathilahle
isiqukathibhethri
ibhokisi yebhetri
sibambabhethri
ibhokisi lebhethri

beach

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

strand
usebe lolwandle
ibhishi
unxweme
itheku
lugu
libhishi
ibhitjhi

beady eye {e.g. of a bird or mouse}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kraalogie
iso elihlabayo
iliswana elikhazimlayo
liso lelibukhali
ilihlo elimngoma

beak

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bek
unoqhwaku
unoqhaku
umlomo wentaka
umlomo wenyoni
umlomo wenyoni

beaker

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

beker
isitsha sokukala
ingilazi yokukala
ibhikha

Siswati
IsiNdebele

sikalingilazi
ibhigiri

beam n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

straal
umsebe
umtha
umsebe
umsebe

bean

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

boon
ubhontshisi
imboty
libhontjisi
ihlumaya
ibhontjisi

beard {tuft of hairs or bristles on certain plants}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

baard
intshakaza
ubulembu
intshatshoba
sishakato
itjhatjhani

beard {hair growing on the skin}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

baard
intshebe
iindevu
silevu
iindevu

bee

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

by
inyosi
inyosi
inyosi
inyosi

beech

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

boekenhout
beukehout
ubande
ibhishithi
umthi oneenqoba
ezingunxantathu
ibhitji
umhlobo othileko kasinjana

beehive

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

byekorf
indlu yezinyosi

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

itsili
iphahlothi
imphalu
isirurhu seenyosi

bell-jar

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

klokglas
ujeke wesampula
ujeke wesiboniselo
ijagi
ijoko
lizeke lemasampula
idiko
iqobho

belly button ⇒ navel

belt

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

band
ibhande
ibhanti
libhande
umutja

bench

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

werkbank
bank
ibhentshi
ibhentshi
libhentsji
litafula lekusebentela
ibhentsji

bench hook

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bankhaak
ibhaxa
isixhasi-msarho
liphaca lekusahela
sibambisibhentsji
isigunadzeli

bend v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

buig
-goba
-gobisa
goba
goba
goba

bent adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

gebuig
-gobile
egobileyo
gobekile

Siswati **gotjiwe**
IsiNdebele **-gobeneko**

benzine {chemical substance}

Afrikaans **bensien**
IsiZulu **ibhenzini**
IsiXhosa **ibhenzina**
Siswati **ibhenzini**
IsiNdebele **ibhenzini**

beta carotene

Afrikaans **betakaroteen**
IsiZulu **isikhuthazamzimba**
IsiZulu **ibhethakharathini**
IsiXhosa **isiniki mbala esisisakhi
mzimba**
Siswati **ibhethakharothini**
IsiNdebele **isasarulanisi**

bicarbonate of soda

Afrikaans **koeksoda**
Afrikaans **natriumbikarbonaat**
IsiZulu **usota**
IsiXhosa **isoda yekhabhonethi**
Siswati **ikhukhisoda**
IsiNdebele **isidlavuzisibilisi**

bicycle

Afrikaans **fiets**
IsiZulu **ibhayisikili**
IsiXhosa **ibhayisekile**
Siswati **libhayisikili**
Siswati **umlelenjani**
IsiNdebele **itsikiri**
IsiNdebele **ibhayisikili**

bilharzia

Afrikaans **bilharzia**
IsiZulu **isichenene**
IsiXhosa **umanzabomvu**
Siswati **umtfundzangati**
IsiNdebele **isichenene seengazi**
IsiNdebele **ibhilihaziya**

bind v.

Afrikaans **bind**
IsiZulu **-hlanganisa**
IsiXhosa **bopha**
Siswati **hlanganisa**
Siswati **namatselisa**
IsiNdebele **thungelelana**

binoculars

Afrikaans **verkyker**

IsiZulu **isibonakude**
IsiZulu **izipopolo**
IsiXhosa **isibonisi kude**
Siswati **sibonisakhashane**
IsiNdebele **amabonakude**

biodegradable adj.

Afrikaans **bioafbreekbaar**
IsiZulu **-okubolayo ngokwemvelo**
IsiXhosa **ezibolayo ngokwendalo**
Siswati **-nemboziso**
Siswati **-vundzisako**
IsiNdebele **-zonakalelako**
IsiNdebele **ngokunganangozi**

bird

Afrikaans **voël**
IsiZulu **inyoni**
IsiXhosa **intaka**
Siswati **inyoni**
IsiNdebele **inyoni**

birdbath

Afrikaans **voëlbad**
IsiZulu **inhlambanyoni**
IsiXhosa **ibhafu yeentaka**
Siswati **libhavu letinyoni**
IsiNdebele **isidudeliinyoni**

bird of prey

Afrikaans **roofvoël**
IsiZulu **inyoni ephila ngenyama**
IsiXhosa **intaka ephila ngamaxhoba**
Siswati **inyoni lesidlanyama**
IsiNdebele **inyoni edla ezinye**

birth

Afrikaans **geboorte**
IsiZulu **ukuzala**
IsiZulu **ukuzalwa**
IsiXhosa **ukuzala**
Siswati **kutalwa**
IsiNdebele **ukubeletha**
IsiNdebele **ukuzala**

birth weight

Afrikaans **geboortegewig**
IsiZulu **isisindo sokuzelwe**
IsiXhosa **ubunzima bemveku**
Siswati **sisindvokutalwa**
IsiNdebele **ubudisi bokubelethwa**

bitch

Afrikaans **teef**

IsiZulu **insikazi yokusanja**
IsiXhosa **injakazi**
Siswati **injakati**
IsiNdebele **inja esikazi**

black

Afrikaans **swart**
IsiZulu **-mnyama**
IsiXhosa **mnyama**
Siswati **-mnyama**
IsiNdebele **inzima**

blackjack

Afrikaans **knapsekêrel**
IsiZulu **uqadolo**
IsiXhosa **umhlabangubo**
Siswati **chuchuzza**
IsiNdebele **umonyani**
IsiNdebele **umatsetsani**

black oystercatcher

Afrikaans **swart oestervanger**
IsiZulu **indlambaza**
IsiXhosa **intaka etya oonokrwece**
Siswati **inyoni lesidlambaza**
IsiNdebele **utlhame**

blacksmith

Afrikaans **grofsmid**
Afrikaans **ystersmid**
IsiZulu **umkhandinsimbi**
IsiXhosa **umkhandi weentsimbi**
IsiXhosa **umkhandi wesinyithi**
Siswati **umfuli wensimbi**
Siswati **umcandvulinsimbi**
IsiNdebele **umfuli**
IsiNdebele **umkhandi weensimbi**

blade {fixed structure}

Afrikaans **blad**
IsiZulu **uphephela**
IsiXhosa **incakuba**
Siswati **sibhelekeca**
IsiNdebele **ilemu**

blade {leaf}

Afrikaans **blaar**
IsiZulu **icembe**
IsiZulu **iqabunga**
IsiXhosa **isiqu segqabi**
Siswati **licembe**
IsiNdebele **ikari**

blade {cutting tool}

Afrikaans **lem**
IsiZulu **ukudla komkhonto**
IsiZulu **ukudla kommese**
IsiXhosa **incakuba**
Siswati **kudla kwemukhwa**
IsiNdebele **isilemu**

blanket

Afrikaans **komers**
IsiZulu **ingubo yokulala**
IsiXhosa **ingubo**
Siswati **ingubo**
IsiNdebele **ingubo**

bleach ⇒ bleaching agent

bleaching agent

English synonym **bleach**
Afrikaans **bleikmiddel**
IsiZulu **isenzamhlophe**
IsiZulu **isigqamisambala**
IsiXhosa **isihlophisi**
IsiXhosa **isigqamisi bala**
IsiXhosa **isiquqambisi bala**
Siswati **sisusamabala**
Siswati **sihlantisisi**
IsiNdebele **isirhalusi**

block

Afrikaans **takelblok**
Afrikaans **blokstelsel**
IsiZulu **umdonso**
IsiZulu **ibhulokhi**
IsiXhosa **ibhloko**
Siswati **siphakamisi**
IsiNdebele **ibhlogo**

block graph

Afrikaans **blokgrafiek**
IsiZulu **igrafu elisabhele**
IsiZulu **igrafu elisabhulokhi**
IsiXhosa **igrafu yebhloko**
Siswati **igrafu leyibhloki**
IsiNdebele **igrafu yamabhlogo**

blood

Afrikaans **bloed**
IsiZulu **igazi**
IsiXhosa **igazi**
Siswati **ingati**
IsiNdebele **iingazi**

blood cell

Afrikaans **bloedsel**

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|------------|--------------------------|
| IsiZulu | inhlayiya yegazi |
| IsiXhosa | ijoni lomzimba |
| IsiXhosa | iseli yegazi |
| Siswati | inhlayiya yengati |
| IsiNdebele | iseli leengazi |

blood flow

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bloedvloei |
| IsiZulu | ukuhamba kwegazi |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhamba kwegazi |
| Siswati | kuhamba kwengati |
| Siswati | kugijima kwengati |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezongazi |

bloodstream

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | bloedstroom |
| IsiZulu | umgudu wegazi |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga wegazi |
| Siswati | umgudvungati |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezongazi |

blood vessel

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bloedvat |
| IsiZulu | umthambo wegazi |
| IsiXhosa | umthambo |
| Siswati | umtsambo wengati |
| IsiNdebele | umthambo weengazi |

bloom n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | blom |
| IsiZulu | imbali |
| IsiXhosa | intyatyambo |
| Siswati | imbali |
| IsiNdebele | ithuthumbo |
| IsiNdebele | ibhlomu |

bloom v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | blom |
| Afrikaans | bloei |
| IsiZulu | -qhakaza |
| IsiXhosa | ukudubula |
| Siswati | chakata |
| IsiNdebele | thuthumba |
| IsiNdebele | bhloma |

blossom n.

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | bloeisel |
| IsiZulu | imbali |
| IsiXhosa | intyatyambo |
| Siswati | imbali |
| IsiNdebele | amathuthumbo |

blossom v.

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|-----------|--------------|
| Afrikaans | bloei |
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|------------|------------------|
| IsiZulu | -qhakaza |
| IsiXhosa | ukudubula |
| Siswati | chakata |
| Siswati | bhahela |
| IsiNdebele | thuthumba |

blotting paper

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|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kladpapier |
| IsiZulu | iphepha lokumunca |
| IsiZulu | iphepha lokumoma |
| IsiZulu | ibhulotha |
| IsiXhosa | iphepha lokufunxa |
| Siswati | liphepha lekumunya |
| IsiNdebele | iphepha elisiginyichaphaza |

blow v. {e.g. wind}

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | waai |
| IsiZulu | -phephetha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuvuthela |
| Siswati | phuphutsa |
| IsiNdebele | vuthela |
| IsiNdebele | vunguzisa |
| IsiNdebele | vunguza |

blow off

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | wegwaai |
| IsiZulu | -phephula |
| IsiZulu | -phephuka |
| IsiXhosa | ukuvuthuluka |
| Siswati | phephula |
| IsiNdebele | phephuka |
| IsiNdebele | thintitheka |

blubber

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | walvisspek |
| IsiZulu | amafutha omkhoma |
| IsiZulu | amafutha enhlanzi |
| IsiXhosa | amafutha ezilo zaselwandle |
| Siswati | umhlelo wetilwanemantini |
| IsiNdebele | amafutha wemphilalwandle |

blue

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | blou |
| IsiZulu | -luhlaza okwesibhakabhaka |
| IsiXhosa | -luhlaza okwesibhakabhaka |
| IsiXhosa | zuba |
| Siswati | sibhakabhaka |
| IsiNdebele | ubuhlaza besibhakabhaka |

blue-black

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | blouswart |
| IsiZulu | umbala onkankane |
| IsiZulu | -nkankane |
| IsiXhosa | zuba-mnyama |
| Siswati | salingangane |

IsiNdebele **ubuhlaza obunzima**

blue wildebeest

Afrikaans **blouwildebees**
IsiZulu **inkonkoni**
IsiXhosa **inqu ezuba**
IsiXhosa **inkonkoni**
Siswati **ingongoni**
IsiNdebele **ikokoni**

blunt nail

Afrikaans **stomp nael**
IsiZulu **uzipho olungenabungozi**
IsiZulu **uzipho olungacijile**
IsiXhosa **uzipho olubuthuntu**
Siswati **tinziphobutfuntu**
Siswati **tinziphocundzekile**
IsiNdebele **izipho elibuthundu**

boat

Afrikaans **boot**
IsiZulu **isikebhe**
IsiZulu **isihlenga**
IsiXhosa **isikhephe**
Siswati **sikebhe**
IsiNdebele **isithayamanzini**
IsiNdebele **isikepe**

body

Afrikaans **liggaam**
IsiZulu **umzimba**
IsiXhosa **umzimba**
Siswati **umtimba**
IsiNdebele **umzimba**

body shape

Afrikaans **liggaamsvorm**
IsiZulu **umumo womzimba**
IsiZulu **ukuma komzimba**
IsiXhosa **ubume bomzimba**
IsiXhosa **imilo yomzimba**
IsiXhosa **ukuma komzimba**
Siswati **lutsi lwentimba**
Siswati **simo semtimba**
IsiNdebele **ijamo lomzimba**

body temperature

Afrikaans **liggaamstemperatuur**
IsiZulu **ukushisa komzimba**
IsiXhosa **iqondo lobushushu**
 bomzimba
Siswati **lizingakushisa lemtimba**
IsiNdebele **izinga lokutjhisa komzimba**

boil

Afrikaans **kook**
IsiZulu **-bilisa**
IsiXhosa **bila**
Siswati **bilisa**
IsiNdebele **bila**

boiled water

Afrikaans **gekookte water**
IsiZulu **amanzi abilile**
IsiZulu **amanzi abilisiwe**
IsiXhosa **amanzi abilisiweyo**
Siswati **emanti labilisiwe**
IsiNdebele **amanzi abilisiweko**

boiling water

Afrikaans **kokende water**
IsiZulu **amanzi abilayo**
IsiXhosa **amanzi abilayo**
Siswati **emanti labilako**
IsiNdebele **amanzi abilako**

borehole

Afrikaans **boorgat**
IsiZulu **ipitsi**
IsiXhosa **umngxuma wesitsala manzi**
Siswati **umgodzi wekudvonsa**
 emanti
IsiNdebele **umgodi obhoriweko**
IsiNdebele **ipetsi**

botanist

Afrikaans **botanis**
IsiZulu **usozimila**
IsiXhosa **inzululwazi yezityalo**
IsiXhosa **ingcaphephe yezityalo**
Siswati **sotitfombo**
IsiNdebele **usosayensi weentjalo**

botany

Afrikaans **plantkunde**
Afrikaans **botanie**
IsiZulu **isifundo esiphathelene**
 nezimila
IsiZulu **ibhothani**
IsiXhosa **ubunzululwazi ngezityalo**
IsiXhosa **izifundo zezityalo**
Siswati **sifundvo setitfombo**
IsiNdebele **ibhothani**
IsiNdebele **isifundo esiphathelene**
 neentjalo

bottle

Afrikaans **bottel**

IsiZulu **ibhodlela**
IsiXhosa **ibhotile**
Siswati **libhodlela**
IsiNdebele **ibhodlelo**

bottle bank

Afrikaans **bottelbank**
IsiZulu **isigcinamabhodlela**
IsiZulu **umphando wamabhodlela**
IsiXhosa **itanki lokugcina iibhotile**
Siswati **silulumabhodlela**
IsiNdebele **ibulungelo lamabhodlelo**

bottom

Afrikaans **onderkant**
IsiZulu **ingezansi**
IsiZulu **iphansi**
IsiXhosa **umzantsi**
Siswati **lingephasi**
Siswati **sibunu**
IsiNdebele **ilingaphasi**

bottom layer

Afrikaans **onderste laag**
IsiZulu **ugqinsi olungaphansi**
IsiXhosa **ucamba olusezantsi**
IsiXhosa **intlenge**
IsiXhosa **amashiq**
Siswati **umkhakha longephasi**
IsiNdebele **ilarha langaphasi**
IsiNdebele **ilihla langaphasi**

bow

Afrikaans **boog**
IsiZulu **umnsalo**
IsiXhosa **isaphetha**
Siswati **lugubhu**
IsiNdebele **umsubi**
IsiNdebele **umtjhoobi**

bowl

Afrikaans **bak**
IsiZulu **umcengezi**
IsiZulu **isitsha**
IsiZulu **indishi**
IsiXhosa **ingqoko**
Siswati **sitja**
Siswati **sigubudvu**
IsiNdebele **isikotlelo**
IsiNdebele **isitja**

brace

Afrikaans **spanstuk**
IsiZulu **isibopho**
IsiZulu **isongo**

IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokuqinisa**
Siswati **sibopho**
IsiNdebele **isigunadzeli**

brackish adj.

Afrikaans **brak**
IsiZulu **-nosawotshana**
IsiXhosa **amtyuba**
Siswati **-sasawoti**
IsiNdebele **-netswayana**

brackish water

Afrikaans **brakwater**
IsiZulu **amanzi asasawotshana**
IsiXhosa **amanzi amtyuba**
Siswati **emanti lanasawoti**
IsiNdebele **amanzi anetswayana**

bract

Afrikaans **dekblaar**
IsiZulu **imbali eguquliwe**
IsiXhosa **intyatyambo eguqulweyo**
Siswati **licenjana**
IsiNdebele **ikarithuthumbo**

brad

Afrikaans **kleinkopspyker**
IsiZulu **isipikili esiyisicaba**
IsiXhosa **isikhonkwane**
Siswati **sipikilisungulo**
IsiNdebele **isipikiri esisipara**

bradawl

Afrikaans **spykerels**
IsiZulu **usungulo**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokugqobhoza**
Siswati **lusungulo**
Siswati **lucodvoba**
IsiNdebele **ihlabo**

brake {vehicle}

Afrikaans **rem**
IsiZulu **ibhuleki**
IsiXhosa **isiqhoboshi**
Siswati **sibopho**
Siswati **emabhiliki**
IsiNdebele **ibhirigi**

bran

Afrikaans **semels**
IsiZulu **izimpepha**
IsiZulu **amakhoba**
IsiXhosa **amakhathshu**
Siswati **umhhungu**

IsiNdebele **amasemula**
IsiNdebele **amanasa**

branch n.

Afrikaans **tak**
IsiZulu **igatsha**
IsiXhosa **isebe**
Siswati **ligala**
IsiNdebele **igatja**

branch v.

Afrikaans **vertak**
IsiZulu **-hlukana**
IsiZulu **-xhanta**
IsiXhosa **naba**
Siswati **phambuka**
IsiNdebele **hlukana**

branch vein

Afrikaans **sytak**
IsiZulu **ixhantela**
IsiXhosa **umthambo wesebe**
Siswati **lichakela**
IsiNdebele **ihlumela**

brand name

Afrikaans **handelsnaam**
IsiZulu **igama lomkhiqizo**
IsiXhosa **igama lemveliso**
Siswati **ligamamkhicito**
IsiNdebele **ibizomvezo**

brass

Afrikaans **geelkoper**
IsiZulu **ithusi**
IsiXhosa **ibhrasi**
IsiXhosa **ixina**
Siswati **litfusi**
IsiNdebele **idzila**

bread

Afrikaans **brood**
IsiZulu **isinkwa**
IsiXhosa **isonka**
Siswati **sinkhwa**
IsiNdebele **uburotho**

breadth

Afrikaans **breedte**
IsiZulu **ububanzi**
IsiXhosa **ububanzi**
Siswati **bubanti**
IsiNdebele **ububanzi**

break v.

Afrikaans **breek**
IsiZulu **-ephula**
IsiZulu **-hlephula**
IsiZulu **-qhephula**
IsiXhosa **aphula**
Siswati **ephula**
Siswati **phula**
IsiNdebele **ephula**

breaker

Afrikaans **brander**
IsiZulu **igagasi**
IsiXhosa **iliza elikhulu**
Siswati **lidlambi**
Siswati **ligagasi**
IsiNdebele **iliza**

bream {fish}

Afrikaans **kurper**
IsiZulu **inhlanzi**
IsiZulu **i-bhrimu**
IsiXhosa **intlanzi yechibi nomlambo**
Siswati **ibhrimu**
IsiNdebele **ikapa**

breath n.

Afrikaans **asem**
IsiZulu **umphefumulo**
IsiZulu **umoya**
IsiXhosa **umphefumlo**
Siswati **umphefumulo**
IsiNdebele **umphefumulo**
IsiNdebele **ummoya**

breathe v.

Afrikaans **asemhaal**
IsiZulu **-phefumula**
IsiXhosa **phfumula**
Siswati **phfumula**
IsiNdebele **phfumula**

breathing

Afrikaans **asemhaling**
IsiZulu **ukuphefumula**
IsiXhosa **ukuphefumla**
Siswati **kuphefumula**
IsiNdebele **ukuphefumula**

breed v.

Afrikaans **teel**
IsiZulu **-zalanisa**
IsiXhosa **khwelanisa**
IsiXhosa **zalisa**

Siswati **talana**
IsiNdebele **zalanisa**

breeding

Afrikaans **teelt**
Afrikaans **teling**
IsiZulu **ukuzalanisa**
IsiXhosa **ukukhwelanisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuzalisa**
Siswati **kutalana**
IsiNdebele **ukuzalanisa**

brick

Afrikaans **baksteen**
IsiZulu **isitini**
IsiXhosa **isitena**
Siswati **sitini**
IsiNdebele **isitina**

bricklayer

Afrikaans **messelaar**
IsiZulu **umeselandi**
IsiXhosa **umakhi**
Siswati **meselane**
Siswati **umakhi**
IsiNdebele **umeselani**

bridge n.

Afrikaans **brug**
IsiZulu **ibhuloho**
IsiXhosa **umchankatho**
IsiXhosa **ibhulorho**
Siswati **libhuloho**
IsiNdebele **ibhulurho**
IsiNdebele **ibhurorho**

brittle

Afrikaans **bros**
IsiZulu **okuqhephukayo**
IsiXhosa **iqoboqobo**
IsiXhosa **iqwathaqwatha**
Siswati **phuka lula**
IsiNdebele **qephukako**

bromothymol blue

Afrikaans **broomtimol**
IsiZulu **isitshengisi bu-esidi**
IsiXhosa **isibonisi sekhemikhali**
Siswati **ibhromothayimoli**
lesibhakabhaka
IsiNdebele **i-bromothymol blue**

brood v. {birds}

Afrikaans **broei**

IsiZulu **-fukamela**
IsiXhosa **fukama**
Siswati **fukamela**
IsiNdebele **fukamela**

broody

Afrikaans **broeis**
IsiZulu **isimokufukamela**
IsiXhosa **ukufukama**
Siswati **kufukamela**
IsiNdebele **ukufukama**

brown rat

Afrikaans **bruinrot**
IsiZulu **ibuzi**
IsiXhosa **ibuzi elimdaka**
Siswati **libuti**
IsiNdebele **ungozo**

brush

Afrikaans **kwass**
IsiZulu **ibhulashi**
IsiXhosa **ibhrashi**
Siswati **libhulashi**
IsiNdebele **ibhratjhi**

brush

Afrikaans **kreupelhout**
IsiZulu **ihlanze**
IsiXhosa **ityholo**
Siswati **sikhotsa**
Siswati **lihlashana**
IsiNdebele **umsesana**
IsiNdebele **isiruthulu**

bubble ⇨ air bubble

buck ⇨ antelope

bucket

Afrikaans **emmer**
IsiZulu **ibhakede**
IsiXhosa **iemele**
IsiXhosa **ithunga**
Siswati **libhakede**
IsiNdebele **ithunga**

buckle

Afrikaans **gespe**
IsiZulu **ikhonco**
IsiZulu **intshasipele**
IsiXhosa **ikhonkco**
Siswati **lishesipele**
IsiNdebele **ikopana**

bud

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

botsel
umqumbe
ithupha
umcumbe
iqumbe

budgerigar

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

grasparkiet
budjie
inyoni yase-Australia
ibhajerika
intaka efuyiweyo
ibhajeriga
ibhajiriga

build

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bou
-akha
-akha
akha
akha

builder

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bouer
umakhi
umakhi
umakhi
umakhi

building

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gebou
isakhiwo
isakhiwo
sakhiwo
umakhiwo

building material

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

boumateriaal
izinto zokwakha
impahla yokwakha
izinto zokwakha
tintfo tekwakha
ipahla yokwakha

bulb {plants}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bol
impandesigaxa
isitswele
utswelana
ikonofile
imphandzesigadla
isikhwende

bulb {e.g. thermometer}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bol
igilobhu kagesi
ibambasigidi
ibhalbhu
sigujana sethemomitha
indulungwana

bulb holder

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gloeilamphouer
isibambagilobhu
isibambi sebhlabhu
sibambagilobhu
isibambindulungwana

bull

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bul
inkunzi
inkunzi yenkomo
inkunzi
ikunzi

bunch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

bondel
iqoqo labantu
isixha sezimbali
igquba
ingqokelela
sitfungo
sicumbi
isiqubuthu
itjatho

bundle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bondel
inyanda
isithungo
inyanda
isithungo
inyandza
inyanda

Bunsen burner

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Bunsen-brander
isishisisi sikaBunsen
isixhotyana saselebhu
sokutshisa
siphefu saBunsen
isitjhisi saka-Bunsen

burette

Afrikaans

buret

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|------------|----------------------------|
| IsiZulu | ingilasisilinganisi |
| | engumnxumo |
| IsiZulu | ibhurethi |
| IsiXhosa | ibhurethi |
| Siswati | ibhurethi |
| IsiNdebele | ibhiyurethe |

burn ⇨ burn wound

burn v.

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | brand |
| IsiZulu | -shisa |
| IsiXhosa | tsha |
| IsiXhosa | tshisa |
| Siswati | shisa |
| IsiNdebele | tjhisa |

burn wound

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| English synonym | burn |
| Afrikaans | brandwond |
| IsiZulu | isilonda sokusha |
| IsiXhosa | isilonda sokutsha |
| Siswati | silondza sekusha |
| IsiNdebele | inceba lokutjha |

burrow n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ondergrondse blyplek |
| IsiZulu | umhume |
| IsiZulu | umhubhe |
| IsiZulu | umhhumbe |
| IsiXhosa | umngxuma |
| Siswati | umgodzi |
| IsiNdebele | umgodi |

burrow v. {animals, e.g. rabbits}

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|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | grawe |
| IsiZulu | -gubha |
| IsiZulu | -vukuza |
| IsiXhosa | grumba |
| Siswati | gubha |
| IsiNdebele | emba |

burst v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | bars |
| IsiZulu | -qhumisa |
| IsiZulu | -qhuma |
| IsiXhosa | qhushumba |
| Siswati | dubuka |
| Siswati | bhubuka |
| Siswati | bhamuka |
| IsiNdebele | thuthumba |

bury v.

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | begrawe |
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|------------|-------------------|
| IsiZulu | -ngcwaba |
| IsiZulu | -thuna |
| IsiZulu | -fihla |
| IsiXhosa | ngcwaba |
| IsiXhosa | fihla |
| Siswati | ngcwaba |
| Siswati | gcibedzela |
| IsiNdebele | bulunga |
| IsiNdebele | ngcwaba |

bus

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | bus |
| IsiZulu | ibhasi |
| IsiXhosa | uduladula |
| IsiXhosa | ibhasi |
| Siswati | ibhasi |
| IsiNdebele | ibhesi |

bush

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | struik |
| IsiZulu | ihlozi |
| IsiXhosa | ityholo |
| Siswati | lihloti |
| IsiNdebele | isiruthulu |

bushy root ⇨ adventitious root

busy Lizzie {plant}

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|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vlytige Liesbet |
| IsiZulu | ibhilizi |
| IsiZulu | ibhizilizi |
| IsiXhosa | intyatyambo |
| Siswati | ibhizi Lizzie |
| IsiNdebele | i-Busy Lizzie |

butterfly

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | skoenlapper |
| IsiZulu | uvemvane |
| IsiXhosa | ibhabhathane |
| Siswati | luvivane |
| IsiNdebele | iviyaviyani |

buzzer

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gonser |
| IsiZulu | ibikasifiki |
| IsiZulu | ibhaza |
| IsiXhosa | ibhaza |
| IsiXhosa | isitsali-mtsalande |
| Siswati | sibiki |
| Siswati | ibhaza |
| IsiNdebele | isidumezana |

C

cabbage

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | kool |
| Afrikaans | kopkool |
| IsiZulu | iklabishi |
| IsiXhosa | ikhaphetshu |
| Siswati | liklabishi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhabitjhi |

cable {strong thick rope}

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|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kabel |
| IsiZulu | intambo kagesi |
| IsiZulu | ikhebula |
| IsiXhosa | intambo yombane |
| Siswati | intsambo yagezi |
| Siswati | ikhebuli |
| IsiNdebele | ikheyibuli |

cable-stayed bridge

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | swaaibrug |
| Afrikaans | sweefbrug |
| IsiZulu | utebetebe |
| IsiXhosa | umchankcatho oxhaswe |
| | ngentambo |
| Siswati | libhuloho lemakhebuli |
| IsiNdebele | ibhulurho elilengiswe |
| | ngamakheyibuli |

cage

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hok |
| IsiZulu | isivalelizilwane |
| IsiZulu | ikheji |
| IsiXhosa | indlu yentaka |
| IsiXhosa | indlu yezilwanyana |
| | ezincinci |
| Siswati | sivalelo |
| Siswati | ikheji |
| IsiNdebele | ikheyiji |
| IsiNdebele | ihogo |

calcium

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|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | kalsium |
| IsiZulu | isakhimcako |
| IsiZulu | ikhalsiyamu |
| IsiXhosa | ikhalsiyam |
| Siswati | ikhalsiyamu |
| IsiNdebele | ikhalsiyamu |

calcium carbonate n.

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| English synonym | carbonate of lime |
| Afrikaans | kalsiumkarbonaat |

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isiqinisamathambo
ikalsiyam khabhonethi
ikhalsiyamukhabhonethi
ikhalsiyamu khabhoneyithi

calculate

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | bereken |
| IsiZulu | -bala |
| IsiXhosa | bala |
| Siswati | bala |
| IsiNdebele | balisisa |

calculation

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|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | berekening |
| IsiZulu | ukubala |
| IsiZulu | isibalo |
| IsiXhosa | ukubala |
| Siswati | sibalo |
| IsiNdebele | umbalisiso |
| IsiNdebele | ukubalisisa |

calculator

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | rekenaar |
| IsiZulu | isibali |
| IsiZulu | ikhalikhuletha |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokubala |
| Siswati | sibali |
| Siswati | ikhalikhuletha |
| IsiNdebele | isibalisisi |

calf

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | kalf |
| IsiZulu | inkonyane |
| IsiXhosa | ithole |
| IsiXhosa | inkonyana |
| Siswati | litfole |
| Siswati | inkhonyane |
| IsiNdebele | ikonyana |
| IsiNdebele | idzinyani |

calix

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | blomkelk |
| IsiZulu | amacembembali |
| IsiZulu | izivikelamqumbe |
| IsiXhosa | isikhondo sentyatyambo |
| Siswati | licembe lembali |
| IsiNdebele | ikhelikisi |

callipers

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | meetpasser |
| IsiZulu | udlawu lokukala |
| IsiZulu | ikhalipha |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokumentesha |
| | izazinge |

IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokulinganisa**
izazinge
IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokumeta izazinge**
Siswati **ludlawana**
IsiNdebele **ikhaliphasi**

cam

Afrikaans **nok**
IsiZulu **ikhemu**
IsiXhosa **intsimbi yenjini yemoto**
Siswati **ikhemu**
IsiNdebele **ikhemu**

camel

Afrikaans **kameel**
IsiZulu **ikameli**
IsiXhosa **inkamela**
Siswati **likamela**
IsiNdebele **igamela**
IsiNdebele **ikamela**

camouflage {nature}

Afrikaans **kamoeflering**
IsiZulu **isifihlabunjalo**
IsiZulu **isenzasanwabu**
IsiZulu **ikhamafashi**
IsiXhosa **ukugquka umkhondo**
Siswati **sifihlabunjalo**
Siswati **kutifihla**
IsiNdebele **ifanobhoduluko**
IsiNdebele **ukunwabuza**

camp n.

Afrikaans **kamp**
IsiZulu **inkambu**
IsiXhosa **inkampu**
Siswati **inkhambu**
IsiNdebele **ikampa**
IsiNdebele **idlelo**

can n.

Afrikaans **blik**
IsiZulu **ikopi**
IsiZulu **ikani**
IsiXhosa **ikani**
Siswati **kukhena**
IsiNdebele **ibhulege**

can v.

Afrikaans **blik**
IsiZulu **-gcina ekopini**
IsiZulu **-gcina ekanini**
IsiXhosa **inkonkxa**
Siswati **khena**
IsiNdebele **khena**

canal

Afrikaans **kanaal**
IsiZulu **umselekazi**
IsiZulu **umsele**
IsiZulu **insunguzi**
IsiXhosa **inyoba**
Siswati **umsele**
IsiNdebele **umselekazi**

candle

Afrikaans **kers**
IsiZulu **ikhandlela**
IsiXhosa **ikhandlela**
Siswati **likhandlela**
IsiNdebele **ikhandlela**

cane

Afrikaans **rottang**
IsiZulu **uqalo**
IsiXhosa **izele**
Siswati **umhlangamlambo**
IsiNdebele **ikheyini**

cane sugar

Afrikaans **rietsuiker**
Afrikaans **sukrose**
IsiZulu **ushukela womoba**
IsiXhosa **izele leswekile**
Siswati **shukela wemoba**
IsiNdebele **iswigiri yomoba**
IsiNdebele **itjhukela yomoba**

canine adj.

Afrikaans **hondagtig**
IsiZulu **okwenja**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lakwanja**
Siswati **lokusanja**
IsiNdebele **okusanja**
IsiNdebele **inja**

canine tooth

Afrikaans **oogtand**
IsiZulu **izinyo lenja**
IsiXhosa **ibamba**
Siswati **litinyo lenja**
IsiNdebele **izinyo lenja**

canister

Afrikaans **houer**
Afrikaans **blik**
Afrikaans **kan**
IsiZulu **igobolondo**
IsiZulu **ithini**

IsiXhosa **ibhokisana**
IsiXhosa **inkonkxa**
Siswati **libhokisana**
IsiNdebele **igabha**

canned product

Afrikaans **ingemaakte produk**
Afrikaans **geblikte produk**
IsiZulu **ukudla okugcinwe ethinini**
IsiZulu **ukudla okugcinwe ekopini**
IsiXhosa **ukutya okunkonkxiweyo**
Siswati **umkhicito lokheniwe**
IsiNdebele **ukudla okukheniweko**

cannery ⇨ canning factory

canning factory

English synonym **cannery**
Afrikaans **inmaakfabriek**
IsiZulu **imboni ekhiqiza okusemathinini**
IsiXhosa **umzi mveliso wokunkonkxa ukutya**
Siswati **ifemu yekukhena**
IsiNdebele **ubukhenelo**

canoe

Afrikaans **kano**
IsiZulu **isihlenga**
IsiZulu **isikejana**
IsiXhosa **iphenyane**
Siswati **sikejane**
IsiNdebele **ikhanu**
IsiNdebele **isiketjana**

capacitor

Afrikaans **kapasitor**
IsiZulu **ingxenyesisigcinamandla kagesi**
IsiXhosa **isigcini mbane**
Siswati **sikhungo semandla agezi**
IsiNdebele **isimumathisikhafulimlilo**

cape sparrow

Afrikaans **mossie**
IsiZulu **undlunkulu**
IsiZulu **ujolwane wasekapa**
IsiZulu **isipero**
IsiXhosa **ingqabe**
IsiXhosa **unondlwane**
IsiXhosa **undlunkulu**
Siswati **umswili**
Siswati **njolwane**
IsiNdebele **iketeza**
IsiNdebele **iketezi**

capsule

Afrikaans **kapsule**
Afrikaans **saadomhulsel**
IsiZulu **inhlumayo**
IsiZulu **igobolondo**
IsiZulu **umqumbembewu**
IsiXhosa **isingxobo sembewu**
IsiXhosa **isingxobo sepete**
Siswati **ligobolondvo**
IsiNdebele **iqephe**
IsiNdebele **ikhasi**

car

Afrikaans **motor**
IsiZulu **imoto**
IsiXhosa **inqwelo-mafutha**
IsiXhosa **imoto**
Siswati **imoti**
Siswati **imotolo**
IsiNdebele **imodere**

car battery

Afrikaans **motorbattery**
IsiZulu **ilahle lemoto**
IsiXhosa **ibhetri yenqwelo mafutha**
IsiXhosa **ibhetri yemoto**
Siswati **ilahle lemoti**
Siswati **libhethri lemotolo**
Siswati **ilahle lemotolo**
Siswati **libhethri lemoti**
IsiNdebele **ibhethri lemodere**

carbohydrate

Afrikaans **koolhidraat**
IsiZulu **isikhuthazimandla**
IsiZulu **ikhabhohayidrethi**
IsiXhosa **isakhamzimba esinika amandla**
Siswati **sakhamandla**
Siswati **ikhabhohayidrethi**
IsiNdebele **ikhabhohayidreyithi**

carbon

Afrikaans **koolstof**
IsiZulu **ikhabhoni**
IsiXhosa **isilahle**
Siswati **ikhabhoni**
IsiNdebele **ikhabhoni**

carbonate of lime ⇨ calcium carbonate

carbon dioxide

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | koolstofdioksied |
| Afrikaans | koolsuurgas |
| IsiZulu | isikhutha |
| IsiXhosa | umoya ongcolileyo |
| Siswati | sikhutsa |
| IsiNdebele | ikhabhoni-dayoksayidi |
| IsiNdebele | isikhunta |

carbon monoxide

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | koolstofmonoksied |
| IsiZulu | isisi semoto |
| IsiXhosa | umoya ongcolileyo |
| | okhutshwa zizithuthi |
| Siswati | umusi |
| Siswati | ikhabhonimonoksayidi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhabhoni-monoksayidi |
| IsiNdebele | isimogo |

cardboard

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | karton |
| IsiZulu | ikhalibhodi |
| IsiXhosa | ikhalibhodi |
| Siswati | ikhadibhodi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhadibhodi |

cargo

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vrag |
| IsiZulu | umthwalokazi wezimpahla |
| IsiXhosa | umthwalo |
| Siswati | umtfwalo |
| IsiNdebele | umthwalo |
| IsiNdebele | intundu |

carnation

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | angelier |
| IsiZulu | ingadi yezimbali |
| IsiZulu | imbalimakha |
| IsiZulu | ikhaneshi |
| IsiXhosa | intyatyambo |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwentyatyambo |
| Siswati | ikhaneshini |
| IsiNdebele | ikhaneyitjhini |

carnivore

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| English synonym | meat-eating animal |
| Afrikaans | karnivoor |
| Afrikaans | vleiseter |
| IsiZulu | isiphilanganyama |
| IsiXhosa | isidla-nyama |
| Siswati | sidlanyama |
| IsiNdebele | isidlanyama |

carpenter

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | timmerman |
| IsiZulu | umbazi |
| IsiXhosa | umchweli |
| Siswati | umbati |
| IsiNdebele | ukapendari |
| IsiNdebele | umbazi |

carpet

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | mat |
| IsiZulu | ukhaphethi |
| IsiXhosa | ikhaphethi |
| Siswati | imati |
| Siswati | ikhaphethi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhaphethe |

carrion

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aas |
| IsiZulu | inyama esibola |
| IsiZulu | isibhucu |
| IsiXhosa | inyama ebolileyo |
| Siswati | inyama lebolako |
| IsiNdebele | ingcuba |

carrion eater

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aasvretende dier |
| IsiZulu | indlasibhucu |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana esitya inyama |
| | ebolileyo |
| Siswati | sidlanyama lebolako |
| IsiNdebele | isidlangcuba |

carrot

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | wortel |
| IsiZulu | inqante |
| IsiZulu | isaqathi |
| IsiXhosa | umnqathe |
| Siswati | likherotsi |
| IsiNdebele | ivotlolo |
| IsiNdebele | umhlaza |

cartilage

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | kraakbeen |
| IsiZulu | uqwanga |
| IsiXhosa | intlala |
| Siswati | umgumugumu |
| IsiNdebele | urwamurwamu |

carton

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kartonhouer |
| IsiZulu | ibhokisi |
| IsiZulu | ikhathoni |
| IsiXhosa | ibhokisi yephepha |
| Siswati | likhathoni |

IsiNdebele **iphanagana**

cast ⇒ mould

cast ⇒ mould

casting

Afrikaans **gieting**
Afrikaans **gietwerk**
IsiZulu **ukubumba**
IsiZulu **ukwakha**
IsiXhosa **ukuxonkxa**
Siswati **kufula**
IsiNdebele **ukubumba**

cast iron

Afrikaans **gietyster**
IsiZulu **inyela**
IsiZulu **insimbi eqhephukayo**
IsiXhosa **intsimbi yokuxonkxa**
IsiXhosa **isinyithi sokuxonkxa**
Siswati **insimbibhodo**
IsiNdebele **isimbimvango ebunjiweko**

catalogue

Afrikaans **katalogus**
IsiZulu **uhlukhangisa**
IsiZulu **ikhathalogi**
IsiXhosa **uludwe**
IsiXhosa **uluhlu**
Siswati **ikhathalogi**
IsiNdebele **ikhathalogi**

catalyst

Afrikaans **katalisator**
IsiZulu **isikhuthazinguquko**
IsiZulu **isiguqulisimo**
IsiXhosa **isiphembeleli**
Siswati **sikhutsati**
Siswati **ikhathalisti**
IsiNdebele **isiwumeli**
IsiNdebele **ingumelo**

catapult

Afrikaans **katapult**
IsiZulu **isihlilingi**
IsiXhosa **isilingi**
Siswati **silingi**
IsiNdebele **iketi**
IsiNdebele **iregere**

caterpillar

Afrikaans **ruspe**
IsiZulu **inhlava**

IsiXhosa **umbungu**
Siswati **sibungu**
Siswati **sihlava**
IsiNdebele **isibunguyaviyani**

cattle

Afrikaans **beeste**
IsiZulu **izinkomo**
IsiXhosa **iinkomo**
Siswati **tinkhomo**
IsiNdebele **iinkomo**

cattle fodder

Afrikaans **veevoer**
IsiZulu **ifolishi**
IsiXhosa **ukutya kweenkomo**
Siswati **ifolishi**
IsiNdebele **ifuru**

caustic

Afrikaans **bytend**
IsiZulu **-dlavuzayo**
IsiZulu **-shisayo**
IsiXhosa **evutha msinyane**
Siswati **-dlavutako**
IsiNdebele **-dlavuzako**

caustic soda

English synonym **sodium hydroxide**
Afrikaans **seepsoda**
Afrikaans **bytsoda**
IsiZulu **usota odlavuzayo**
IsiZulu **isodiyamu hayidrosayidi**
IsiXhosa **isoda edlakazayo**
IsiXhosa **isoda etshabalalisayo**
IsiXhosa **ilorho**
Siswati **ikhostiki soda**
IsiNdebele **ikhosithikisoda**

cell {battery}

Afrikaans **sel**
IsiZulu **isiphehligesi**
IsiZulu **esiyikhemikhali**
IsiZulu **isiphehlo sekhemikhali**
IsiZulu **ilahle**
IsiXhosa **ibhetri**
Siswati **lilahle**
IsiNdebele **iseli**

cell

Afrikaans **sel**
IsiZulu **inhlayiya**
IsiZulu **inhlayiyakuphila**
IsiXhosa **iseli**
Siswati **inhlayiya**

IsiNdebele **iseli**

cellulose

Afrikaans **sellulose**
IsiZulu **uthwethwesi**
IsiZulu **ulwelwesi**
IsiZulu **uphephelezi**
IsiXhosa **ixolo ekwenziwa ngalo iphepha**
IsiXhosa **iselulosi**
Siswati **iselulosi**
IsiNdebele **iselulosi**

cement

Afrikaans **sement**
IsiZulu **usimende**
IsiXhosa **isamente**
Siswati **semende**
IsiNdebele **isamende**

cement dam

Afrikaans **sementdam**
IsiZulu **idamu elakhiwe ngosimende**
IsiXhosa **idama elenziwe ngesamente**
Siswati **lidamu lasemende**
IsiNdebele **idamu lesamende**

cemetery

Afrikaans **begraafplaas**
IsiZulu **emangcwabeni**
IsiZulu **emathuneni**
IsiZulu **emalibeni**
IsiXhosa **amangcwabeni**
Siswati **emadlizeni**
Siswati **emalibeni**
Siswati **emathuneni**
IsiNdebele **amazindla**
IsiNdebele **isirabha**
IsiNdebele **amaliba**

centi-

Afrikaans **senti-**
IsiZulu **ingxenye eyodwa ekhulwini**
IsiXhosa **ekhulwini**
Siswati **incenye ekhulwini**
IsiNdebele **isenti-**

centimetre

English synonym **cm**
Afrikaans **sentimeter**
Afrikaans **cm**
IsiZulu **isentimitha**
IsiXhosa **isentimitha**

Siswati **isentimitha**
IsiNdebele **isenthimitha**

centipede

Afrikaans **oorkruiper**
Afrikaans **honderdpoot**
IsiZulu **inkume**
IsiZulu **inyoka yabafazi**
IsiXhosa **inkuma**
Siswati **inyoka yebafati**
Siswati **indlandlalati**
IsiNdebele **umswenya**

centre of gravity

Afrikaans **swaartepunt**
IsiZulu **inkabasisindo yokuwayo**
IsiXhosa **umbindi wombizane womhlaba**
IsiXhosa **umbindi wesitsaleli-zantsi**
Siswati **inkhaba yesisindvo**
IsiNdebele **ikaba yedoselelophasi**

century

Afrikaans **eeu**
IsiZulu **ikhulunyaka**
IsiXhosa **inkulungwane**
Siswati **nyakakhulu**
IsiNdebele **ikhuluminyaka**

ceramic

Afrikaans **keramiek**
IsiZulu **ubumba oluphekiwe**
IsiZulu **ubumba olushisiwe**
IsiZulu **iseramikhi**
IsiXhosa **udongwe olutshisiweyo**
Siswati **libumba lelishisiwe**
IsiNdebele **iseramikhi**

ceramics

Afrikaans **pottebakkerskuns**
IsiZulu **ukubumba**
IsiXhosa **ubuchule bokubumba**
Siswati **ngodongwe olutshisiweyo**
IsiNdebele **kubumba**
IsiNdebele **ukubumba**

cereal

Afrikaans **graan**
IsiZulu **amasiriyeli**
IsiXhosa **amakhathshu**
Siswati **lokusanhlavana**
IsiNdebele **ukudla kwekuseni**
IsiNdebele **okumakariya**

chain

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | ketting |
| IsiZulu | iketango |
| IsiXhosa | ityathanga |
| IsiXhosa | umqokozo |
| IsiXhosa | itsheyina |
| Siswati | luketane |
| IsiNdebele | iketani |

chameleon

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verkleurmannetjie |
| IsiZulu | unwabu |
| IsiXhosa | ulovane |
| Siswati | lunwabu |
| IsiNdebele | inwabu |

channel n. {a passage e.g. for water or liquids}

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kanaal |
| IsiZulu | umgudu wamanzi |
| IsiZulu | umgudu woketshezi |
| IsiXhosa | inyoba |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo |
| Siswati | umsele |
| IsiNdebele | umsele |

channel n. {communication}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kanaal |
| IsiZulu | umguduxhumano |
| IsiXhosa | ijelo lonxibelelwano |
| IsiXhosa | ijelo lamaza omoya |
| Siswati | siteshi semsakato |
| Siswati | ishaneli |
| IsiNdebele | itjhaneli |

channel v. {control or direct something}

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kanaliseer |
| IsiZulu | -qondisa |
| IsiZulu | -lawula |
| IsiXhosa | ukujela |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhambisa |
| Siswati | lawula |
| Siswati | condzisa |
| IsiNdebele | khambisa ngomsele |

characteristic

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | eienskap |
| IsiZulu | uphawu |
| IsiZulu | isici |
| IsiZulu | ubunjalo |
| IsiXhosa | uphawu |
| Siswati | luphawu |
| IsiNdebele | isimilo |

charcoal

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | houtskool |
| IsiZulu | ilahlekhuni |
| IsiZulu | umsizi |
| IsiXhosa | ilahle |
| Siswati | ishakholi |
| IsiNdebele | umsizimalahle |

charged adj.

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gelaai |
| IsiZulu | -nikezwe amandla kagesi |
| IsiZulu | -shajiwe |
| IsiXhosa | egcwele ngumbane |
| Siswati | -gcwalisiwe ngegezi |
| IsiNdebele | -zaliswengomlilo |

chart

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | kaart |
| IsiZulu | ishadi |
| IsiXhosa | itshati |
| Siswati | lishadi |
| IsiNdebele | itjhadi |

cheetah

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | jagluiperd |
| IsiZulu | ingulule |
| IsiXhosa | ingwenkala |
| Siswati | lihlosi |
| IsiNdebele | ingwesiduli |

chemical n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | chemikalie |
| IsiZulu | ikhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | ikhemikhali |
| Siswati | ikhemikhali |
| IsiNdebele | ikhemikhali |

chemical energy

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | chemiese energie |
| IsiZulu | amandla amakhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | amandla ekhemikhali |
| Siswati | emandla ekhemikhali |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wamakhemikhali |

chemical potential energy

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | chemiese potensiaalenergie |
| IsiZulu | amandla akumakhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | ikhemikhali enganamandla |
| Siswati | emandla ekukhihlita |
| | bukhemikhali |
| Siswati | emandla longiwe ebukhemikhali |

IsiNdebele **amandla ngekghono
lobukhemikhali**

chemical reaction

Afrikaans **chemiese reaksie**
IsiZulu **inguquko kumakhemikhali**
IsiXhosa **intshukumo edalwa
yikhemikhali**
Siswati **kusebenta
kwebukhemikhali**
IsiNdebele **ipenduko yamakhemikhali**

chemical substance

Afrikaans **chemiese stof**
Afrikaans **chemikalie**
IsiZulu **utho oluyikhemikhali**
IsiZulu **ukuba nekhemikhali**
IsiXhosa **ikhemikhali**
Siswati **lukesheti lwekhemikhali**
IsiNdebele **okulikhemikhali**

chemist

English synonym **pharmacist**
Afrikaans **apteker**
IsiZulu **usokhemisi**
IsiXhosa **usomachiza**
IsiXhosa **usokhemisti**
Siswati **sokhemisi**
IsiNdebele **igedla**
IsiNdebele **usokhemisi**

chemist ⇔ pharmacy

chest

Afrikaans **borskas**
IsiZulu **isifuba**
IsiXhosa **isifuba**
Siswati **sifuba**
IsiNdebele **isifuba**

chicken

Afrikaans **hoender**
IsiZulu **inkukhu**
IsiXhosa **inkukhu**
IsiXhosa **inkuku**
Siswati **inkhukhu**
IsiNdebele **ikukhu**

chicken coop

Afrikaans **hoenderhok**
IsiZulu **ihhoko**
IsiXhosa **indlu yenkukhu**
IsiXhosa **ihoko yenkukhu**
Siswati **lihhokwana**

IsiNdebele **ihogo yamadziyani**

chimney

Afrikaans **skoorsteen**
IsiZulu **ushimula**
IsiXhosa **itshimini**
Siswati **shimela**
IsiNdebele **itjhimela**

chimney ventilation

Afrikaans **skoorsteenventilasie**
IsiZulu **isikhiphamoya
esisashimula**
IsiXhosa **umlomo wetshimini**
IsiXhosa **inyoba yetshimini**
Siswati **sikhala sashimela**
IsiNdebele **ingenisammoya
elihatjhimela**

chimpanzee

Afrikaans **sjimpansee**
IsiZulu **ishimpanzi**
IsiXhosa **inkawu**
IsiXhosa **itshimpanzi**
Siswati **ishimpanzi**
IsiNdebele **itjhimpanzi**

chipboard

Afrikaans **brokkiesbord**
IsiZulu **ibhodi**
IsiXhosa **ibhodi yenkcwela**
Siswati **ishiphibhodi**
IsiNdebele **iplanka**
IsiNdebele **itjhibhodi**

chisel

Afrikaans **beitel**
IsiZulu **ishizolo**
IsiXhosa **isitshwezi**
Siswati **lishizolo**
IsiNdebele **itjhezela**
IsiNdebele **ibhedlhela**

chisel-shaped tooth

Afrikaans **beitelvormige tand**
IsiZulu **izinyo eliyizingovolo**
IsiXhosa **izinyo elitsolo**
Siswati **litinyosashizolo**
IsiNdebele **izinyo elisabhedlhela**
IsiNdebele **izinyo elisatjhezela**

chitin

Afrikaans **chitien**
IsiZulu **igobolondo**

IsiXhosa **isomelezi-nwebu**
IsiXhosa **ikhithini**
Siswati **ishitini**
IsiNdebele **ikhithini**

chlorine

Afrikaans **chloor**
IsiZulu **isihlanzamanzi**
IsiZulu **iklorini**
IsiXhosa **iklorini**
Siswati **iklorini**
IsiNdebele **iklorayini**

chlorophyll

Afrikaans **chlorofil**
IsiZulu **inhlaza**
IsiZulu **ubuhlaza**
IsiZulu **iklorofili**
IsiXhosa **intlaza**
IsiXhosa **iklorofili**
Siswati **iklorofili**
IsiNdebele **isihlazisi**

choke v.

Afrikaans **verstik**
IsiZulu **-hila**
IsiZulu **-hilwa**
IsiZulu **-hisha**
IsiZulu **-hishwa**
IsiXhosa **ukomiwa**
IsiXhosa **ukutsarhwa**
Siswati **klinya**
Siswati **hisheka**
Siswati **khameka**
IsiNdebele **tsirimezeka**
IsiNdebele **kghameka**

cholera

Afrikaans **cholera**
IsiZulu **isifo sohudo**
IsiZulu **ikholera**
IsiXhosa **isifo sorhudo**
IsiXhosa **utyatyazo**
Siswati **ikholera**
IsiNdebele **indenebovu**
IsiNdebele **ikholera**

chop v.

Afrikaans **kap**
IsiZulu **-canda**
IsiZulu **-genca**
IsiZulu **-gawula**
IsiZulu **-kabha**
IsiXhosa **nqunqa**
IsiXhosa **canda**

IsiXhosa **gawula**
Siswati **gawula**
Siswati **geca**
IsiNdebele **banda**
IsiNdebele **kapa**

chrome

Afrikaans **chrom**
IsiZulu **insimbi engagqwali**
IsiZulu **insimbi engathombi**
IsiXhosa **ikhrowum**
Siswati **ikhromu**
IsiNdebele **ikhromu**

chrome resistance

Afrikaans **chromweerstand**
IsiZulu **ukungagqwali**
IsiZulu **ukungathombi**
IsiXhosa **ukuxhathisa kwekhrowum**
Siswati **kumelana nekutfomba**
IsiNdebele **ikghodhlelelo lekhromu**
IsiNdebele **ukubambelela kwekhromu**

chromium plating

Afrikaans **chromplatering**
IsiZulu **ukwenza insimbi**
IsiZulu **ukufaka ugqinsi ensimbini**
IsiXhosa **ukwambathisa**
ngekhrowum
Siswati **kuvikelwa kwekhromu**
IsiNdebele **ukunameka ngekhromu**

chrysalis ⇨ pupa

circle n. {Geometry}

Afrikaans **sirkel**
IsiZulu **isiyingi**
IsiXhosa **isangqa**
IsiXhosa **isazinge**
Siswati **indingilizi**
Siswati **indilinga**
IsiNdebele **indulungu**
IsiNdebele **isiyingilizi**

circle-shaped

English synonym **circular**
Afrikaans **sirkelvormig**
IsiZulu **okuyisiyingi**
IsiZulu **okuyindilinga**
IsiXhosa **ngqukuva**
IsiXhosa **isazinge**
Siswati **-sandilinga**
Siswati **-sandingilizi**
IsiNdebele **-sandulungu**
IsiNdebele **-sasiyingilizi**

circuit {general}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | baan |
| IsiZulu | isiyingi |
| IsiZulu | isekethe |
| IsiXhosa | umjikelezo |
| Siswati | isekhethi |
| IsiNdebele | umzombe |

circuit {electrical}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kring |
| Afrikaans | stroombaan |
| IsiZulu | umgudu kagesi |
| IsiZulu | impelelomagudu kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | indlela yombane |
| Siswati | umgudvu wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | isekhethi |

circuit {hydraulics}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kring |
| IsiZulu | umgudu wokusamoya |
| IsiZulu | impelelomagudu yokusamoya |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo wolwelo |
| Siswati | umgudvu wemanti |
| IsiNdebele | umzombetlezi |

circuit {pneumatic}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kring |
| IsiZulu | umgudu womoya |
| IsiZulu | impelelomagudu yomoya |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo womoya |
| Siswati | umgudvu wemoya |
| IsiNdebele | umzombemoya |

circular ⇒ circle-shaped**circulate**

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | sirkuleer |
| IsiZulu | -zungeza |
| IsiZulu | -jikeleza |
| IsiXhosa | jikelezisa |
| Siswati | tungeleta |
| Siswati | jikeleta |
| IsiNdebele | zomba |

circumference

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | omtrek |
| IsiZulu | umjikelezo wesiyingi |
| IsiXhosa | ungqameko lwesazinge |
| IsiXhosa | umhandle wesazinge |
| Siswati | umjikeleto |
| IsiNdebele | umzombe womzombelezo |

citric acid

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sitroensuur |
| IsiZulu | isimuncwana sezithelo |
| IsiZulu | isitrikhi esidi |
| IsiXhosa | incindi yeziqhamo |
| IsiXhosa | incindi yeziqhamo zesitrasi |
| Siswati | isithriki-esidi |
| IsiNdebele | isidlavuzi esilula |

citrus

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sitrus |
| IsiZulu | isithelo esisawolintshi |
| IsiZulu | isimuncwana sezithelo |
| IsiZulu | isithrasi |
| IsiXhosa | iziqhamo ezivuza incindi |
| IsiXhosa | iziqhamo zesitrasi |
| Siswati | isithrasi |
| IsiNdebele | isithrasi |

clamp

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | klamp |
| IsiZulu | udlawusihlanganisi |
| IsiZulu | isihlanganisakhuni |
| IsiXhosa | isiminxi |
| Siswati | sibambi |
| IsiNdebele | itlempe |

clasper {male insect}

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | knyper |
| IsiZulu | indunu yesinambuzana |
| IsiZulu | ingemuva lesinambuzana |
| IsiXhosa | isiqhagamsheli |
| Siswati | sikhaceko |
| IsiNdebele | isikakarelisi |

classification

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | klassifikasie |
| IsiZulu | uhlelofana |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhlela |
| Siswati | luhlembiso |
| IsiNdebele | ukhlukanisa ngamaklasi |
| IsiNdebele | ukutlasa |

classify v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | klassifiseer |
| IsiZulu | -hlela |
| IsiXhosa | hlela |
| Siswati | hlela |
| Siswati | hlelebisa |
| IsiNdebele | hlukanisa ngamaklasi |
| IsiNdebele | tlasa |

claw

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Afrikaans | klou |
|-----------|-------------|

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

uzipho
uzipho
luzipho
lugalo
izipho

clay

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

klei
ubumba
udongwe
libumba
umdaka

clayey soil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kleiagtige grond
umhlabathi osabumba
inhlabathi esabumba
umhlaba onodongwe
umhlaba losidzaka
ihlabathi esamdaka

clay mixture

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kleimengsel
udongwe
ingxube yobumba
ubumba
umxube wodongwe
inhlanganisela yelibumba
umdakamvango

clay soil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kleigrond
udongo
umhlabathi oyibumba
umhlaba oludongwe
litete
sidzaka
isilongwe

cleanser

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skoonmaker
reinigingsmiddel
isihlanzi
isicoci
sihlanti
isihlambululi

clear

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

helder
-cwebile
-cacile
cacileyo
-cwebile
-bonakalako
tshegileko

IsiNdebele

tsengileko

clear {sky}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

helder
-cwathile
zolile
tyhilile
-cwebile
nganamafu
baleleko

clear water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

helder water
amanzi acwebile
amanzi acwengileyo
emanti lacwebile
amanzi atsengileko

cleft

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skeur
bars
umfantu
imfanta
lufa
umfantfu
umpharu

climate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

klimaat
isimo sezulu sendawo
ubunjalo bezulu endaweni
imozulu
simotulu sendzawo
iklayimethi
iklayimethi

clock

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

horlosie
iwashi
iwotshi
liwashi
iwatjhi

clockmaker

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

horlosiemaker
umkhandimawashi
umenzi wewotshi
umentimawashi
umkhandimawatjhi

closed loop system {electronics}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

geslotelusstelsel
uhlelo lokuxhumanisa

IsiXhosa **ulawulo-nkqubo**
olunengxelo
Siswati **sibuyisambiko**
IsiNdebele **irherholawulo lombiko**
obuyako

closed sluice

Afrikaans **geslote sluis**
IsiZulu **umgudu wamanzi avalelwe**
IsiXhosa **umjelo wamanzi**
ovingciweyo
Siswati **umsele lolawulwako**
IsiNdebele **umsele olawulwako**

cloth

Afrikaans **weefstof**
Afrikaans **kledingstof**
IsiZulu **indwangu**
IsiXhosa **ilaphu**
IsiXhosa **isiziba**
Siswati **indvwangu**
IsiNdebele **itjhila**

clothing

Afrikaans **klerasie**
Afrikaans **kleredrag**
IsiZulu **izingubo**
IsiZulu **okokwembatha**
IsiXhosa **impahla**
Siswati **tembatfo**
IsiNdebele **izambatho**

clothing factory

Afrikaans **klerefabriek**
IsiZulu **imboni yezingubo**
IsiXhosa **umzi-mveliso wempahla**
Siswati **ifemu yetembatfo**
IsiNdebele **ifekthri yezambatho**

cloud

Afrikaans **wolk**
IsiZulu **ifu**
IsiXhosa **ilifu**
Siswati **lifu**
IsiNdebele **ilifu**

cluck v.

Afrikaans **kloek**
IsiZulu **-kukuza**
IsiZulu **-kekela**
IsiXhosa **kokoza**
Siswati **kukuta**
IsiNdebele **kekeza**
IsiNdebele **kekela**

cluster

Afrikaans **tros**
IsiZulu **isixhobo**
IsiXhosa **iqela**
IsiXhosa **isicuku**
Siswati **licembu**
IsiNdebele **okuminyeneko**
IsiNdebele **itjatho**

cm ⇔ centimetre

coal

Afrikaans **steenkool**
IsiZulu **ilahle**
IsiXhosa **ilahle**
Siswati **lilahle**
IsiNdebele **amalahle**

coal fire

Afrikaans **steenkoolvuur**
IsiZulu **umlilo wamalahle**
IsiXhosa **umlilo wamalahle**
Siswati **umlilo wemalahle**
IsiNdebele **umlilo wamalahle**

coarse

Afrikaans **grof**
IsiZulu **okumahhadla**
IsiXhosa **rhabaxa**
IsiXhosa **rhwexayo**
IsiXhosa **ntlakantlaka**
Siswati **-mahhadlahhadla**
Siswati **-hhedlako**
IsiNdebele **makghwakghwa**

coarse stone

Afrikaans **growwe steen**
IsiZulu **itshe elimahhadla**
IsiXhosa **ilitye elirhabaxa**
IsiXhosa **ilitye elirhwexayo**
Siswati **litje lelihhedlako**
Siswati **litje lelimahhadlahhadla**
IsiNdebele **ilitje elimakghwakghwa**

coat n.

Afrikaans **pels**
IsiZulu **uboya**
IsiXhosa **uboya**
Siswati **boya**
IsiNdebele **uboya**

coat v.

Afrikaans **bedek**
Afrikaans **dek**

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

-eleka
mbathisa
gquma
-aleka
mbatsisa
embesa
mbesa
leka

cob

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

mieliekop
iqobhe
ihleza
umpha
umnyani
isiqu
umrhorhotjhi

cobalt

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kobalt
ikhabhali
isinyithi
sifohlofohlo
ikhobhalthi

cock

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

haan
iqhude
umqhagi
licudze
umqude
umkukurumbu

cockroach

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kakkerlak
iphela
igugu
iphela
liphela
lihhuhhu
iphela

coconut

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kokosneut
ukhukhunathi
ikhokhonathi
ikhokhonathi
ikhukhunathi

cocoon

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

kokon
umfece
iqombolokoshe
iqokobhe lombungu
ikhukhuni

IsiNdebele

ingonyana

code

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kode
incazelomfihlo
uphawu
ikhowudi
ikhodi
umtlolofihlo
ikhowudu

coil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

spoel
inkatha
inkatha
ikhoyili
ikhoyili
umsongo

cold n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

koue
ukubanda
umkhuhlane
ingqele
ukubanda
kubandza
kucandza
emakhata
amakhaza
ukuqanda

cold adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

koud
-qandayo
-bandayo
ebandayo
-bandzako
-qandako
-makhaza

cold-blooded

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koudbloedig
isilwane esinguqukushisa
enegazi elibandayo
mtimbantjintja
neengazi ezimakhaza

collage

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

collage
plaskildery
inhlanganiselizithombe
ikholaji
iphetshana elinemifanekiso
encanyathiselweyo
umfanekiso weziziba

Siswati **ikholaji**
IsiNdebele **isifanisosinamathiselo**

collar

Afrikaans **kraag**
IsiZulu **untamohluka**
IsiZulu **umseka**
IsiXhosa **ikhola**
IsiXhosa **umqala**
Siswati **khololo**
IsiNdebele **isirholwani senyoni**

colour

Afrikaans **kleur**
IsiZulu **umbala**
IsiXhosa **umbala**
Siswati **umbala**
IsiNdebele **umfunda**
IsiNdebele **umbala**

coloured copper wire

Afrikaans **gekleurde koperdraad**
IsiZulu **ithusi**
IsiXhosa **ubhedu olunombala**
IsiXhosa **ikopolo**
Siswati **liduduzi**
IsiNdebele **ithalakoporo elinombala**

colourless

Afrikaans **kleurloos**
IsiZulu **-ngenambala**
IsiXhosa **engenambala**
Siswati **-ngenambala**
IsiNdebele **nganambala**

colour wheel

Afrikaans **kleurwiel**
IsiZulu **isondomibala**
IsiXhosa **ivili lemibala**
Siswati **lisondvombala**
IsiNdebele **ivilimbala**
IsiNdebele **ivilimfunda**

column

Afrikaans **pilaar**
IsiZulu **insika**
IsiXhosa **intsika**
Siswati **insika**
IsiNdebele **ikholomu**

column graph

Afrikaans **kolomgrafiek**
IsiZulu **isilinganisomdwebo**
IsiZulu **isilinganisomagabelo**

IsiZulu **igrafu emagabelo**
IsiXhosa **igrafu yezitena**
Siswati **insikagrafu**
IsiNdebele **igrafu yamakholomu**

combustion

Afrikaans **verbranding**
IsiZulu **ukusha**
IsiXhosa **ukutshisa**
Siswati **kusha**
Siswati **kuvutsa**
IsiNdebele **ukutjha**

commercial

Afrikaans **kommersieel**
IsiZulu **ukuthengiselana**
IsiZulu **ukuhwebelana**
IsiXhosa **orhwebo**
Siswati **-hwebako**
Siswati **-tsengiselana**
IsiNdebele **thengiselana**
IsiNdebele **kwerhwebo**

common weed

Afrikaans **onkruid**
IsiZulu **ukhula olwejwayelekile**
IsiXhosa **ukhula**
Siswati **lukhula**
IsiNdebele **ikhula**
IsiNdebele **ubori**

communication {technology - electronics}

Afrikaans **kommunikasie**
IsiZulu **ukuxhumana**
IsiXhosa **unxibelelwano**
Siswati **tekuchumana**
IsiNdebele **ukuthintana**

compass n.

Afrikaans **kompas**
IsiZulu **inkombamgudu**
IsiXhosa **isalatha mbombo**
Siswati **ikhampasi**
IsiNdebele **ikhamphasi**
IsiNdebele **isikhombamagumbi**

component {electronics}

Afrikaans **komponent**
IsiZulu **ingxenyana**
IsiXhosa **ilungu lokudibanisa**
Siswati **umbane**
Siswati **incenye**
IsiNdebele **isakhi**

compose v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | saamstel |
| IsiZulu | -akha |
| IsiZulu | -hlanganisa |
| IsiXhosa | enza |
| Siswati | akha |
| IsiNdebele | -akha |
| IsiNdebele | tlama |

composite n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | samestelling |
| IsiZulu | inhlanganisela |
| IsiXhosa | edityanisiweyo |
| Siswati | inhlanganisela |
| IsiNdebele | umhlanganiso |

composition

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | samestelling |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlanganisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukwakhiwa |
| IsiXhosa | uhlanganiso |
| IsiXhosa | udibaniso |
| Siswati | kwakheka |
| IsiNdebele | ibunjo |
| IsiNdebele | ibumbeko |

compost

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | kompos |
| IsiZulu | umquba |
| IsiZulu | imvundiso |
| IsiZulu | imvundela |
| IsiXhosa | isivundiso |
| Siswati | imvundzisa |
| Siswati | ikhomposi |
| IsiNdebele | ivundela |

compound n. {combination of parts}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | mengsel |
| IsiZulu | ingxube |
| IsiXhosa | imbumba |
| Siswati | sitsakombici |
| Siswati | inhlanganisela |
| IsiNdebele | ihlanganisela |
| IsiNdebele | umvango |

compound bar

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | saamgestelde staaf |
| IsiZulu | inyandansimbi |
| IsiZulu | isixhansimbi |
| IsiXhosa | isixwexwe |
| Siswati | inhlanganisela yetinsimbi |
| IsiNdebele | ibha yehlanganisela |

compress v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | saampers |
| IsiZulu | -mpitsha |
| IsiZulu | -minyanisa |
| IsiXhosa | xinzelela |
| Siswati | cindzetela |
| IsiNdebele | gandelela |

compressed air

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | saamgeperste lug |
| IsiZulu | umoya ominyanisiwe |
| IsiZulu | umoya ompintshiwe |
| IsiXhosa | umoya oxinzelelweyo |
| Siswati | umoya locindzeletekile |
| Siswati | umoya lofutselene |
| IsiNdebele | ummoya ogandelelweko |

compression force ⇔ compressive force

compressive force

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| English synonym | compression force |
| Afrikaans | drukkrag |
| Afrikaans | kompressiekrag |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wokuminyana |
| IsiXhosa | amandla oxinzelelo |
| Siswati | emandla esicindzelo |
| | semoya |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wegandelelo |

compressor

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kompressor |
| IsiZulu | isimpintshamoya |
| IsiXhosa | isixinzeleli |
| Siswati | sifutfo |
| Siswati | sicindzotelomoya |
| IsiNdebele | isigandelelo |

computer

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | rekenaar |
| IsiZulu | isiqoqelalwazi |
| IsiZulu | ikhompuyutha |
| IsiXhosa | ikhompyutha |
| Siswati | ngcondvomshini |
| Siswati | ikhompuyutha |
| IsiNdebele | ikhomphiyutha |
| IsiNdebele | umtjhiningqondo |

concentrated

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gekonsentreer |
| IsiZulu | -jiyile |
| IsiZulu | -shubile |
| IsiXhosa | engangxengwanga |

IsiXhosa **engaxutywanga**
Siswati **-tiyile**
IsiNdebele **-jyileko**
IsiNdebele **tjhubileko**

concrete

Afrikaans **beton**
IsiZulu **ukhonkolo**
IsiXhosa **ikhonkrithi**
Siswati **khonkholo**
IsiNdebele **ikhonkhridi**

concrete brick

Afrikaans **betonbaksteen**
IsiZulu **isitini sikakhonkolo**
IsiXhosa **isitena sekhonkrithi**
Siswati **sitini sakhonkholo**
IsiNdebele **isitina sekhonkhridi**

condensate

Afrikaans **kondensaat**
IsiZulu **-guqula kube luketshezi**
IsiXhosa **ulweliso**
Siswati **setiyiso**
IsiNdebele **umrhwamuko**

condensation

Afrikaans **kondensasie**
IsiZulu **ukujiyisa**
IsiZulu **inguqukomhwamuko**
IsiXhosa **ukujiya**
Siswati **kutiya**
IsiNdebele **irhwamuluko**

condense v.

Afrikaans **kondenseer**
Afrikaans **vloeibaar maak**
IsiZulu **-jyisa**
IsiXhosa **jiyisa**
Siswati **tiyisa**
IsiNdebele **rhwamuluka**

condenser

Afrikaans **kondenseerder**
IsiZulu **isijiyisi**
IsiZulu **isiguqulimhwamuko**
IsiXhosa **isijiyisi**
Siswati **ikhondensa**
IsiNdebele **isikhafulamrhwamuko**
IsiNdebele **ikhondensa**

conduct v.

Afrikaans **gelei**
IsiZulu **-dlulisa {ukushisa/ugesi}**

IsiXhosa **ukunikezela**
IsiXhosa **ukugqithisa**
Siswati **hambisa**
Siswati **edlulisa**
IsiNdebele **khambisa**

conduction

Afrikaans **geleiding**
IsiZulu **ukudlulisa {ukushisa/ugesi}**
IsiXhosa **unikezelo**
IsiXhosa **ulawulo**
IsiXhosa **uhambiso**
IsiXhosa **ugqithiselo**
Siswati **kudluliswa kwekushisa**
IsiNdebele **ukukhambisa**

conductor

Afrikaans **geleier**
IsiZulu **isidlulisi {ukushisa/ugesi}**
IsiXhosa **isinikezeli**
IsiXhosa **isigqithiseli**
Siswati **sendlulisi**
Siswati **sihambisi**
IsiNdebele **isikhambisi**

cone {e.g. seed of pine tree}

Afrikaans **keël**
IsiZulu **ikhoni**
IsiXhosa **iqokobhe**
Siswati **ikhoni**
IsiNdebele **isikurwana**
IsiNdebele **imbumbulo**

cone-bearing adj.

Afrikaans **keëldraend**
IsiZulu **okukhiqiza amakhoni**
IsiXhosa **ephuma eqokobheni**
Siswati **lokutsela emakhoni**
IsiNdebele **-thela iinkurwana**

cone-bearing plant

Afrikaans **keëldraende plant**
IsiZulu **ishoba**
IsiXhosa **isityalo esiphuma eqokobheni**
Siswati **sitfombo semakhoni**
IsiNdebele **isitjalo esithela iinkurwana**

conical

Afrikaans **keëlvormig**
IsiZulu **okusakhoni**
IsiXhosa **ebuqokobhe**
Siswati **-salikhoni**
IsiNdebele **sasikurwana**

connection

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | verbinding |
| IsiZulu | ukuxhumanisa |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlanganisa |
| IsiXhosa | uqhagamshelo |
| IsiXhosa | uhlanganiso |
| Siswati | kuhlanganisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukuhlanganisa |

connective adj.

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verbindend |
| IsiZulu | okuxhumene |
| IsiZulu | okuhlangene |
| IsiXhosa | eqhagamshelweyo |
| IsiXhosa | ehlanganisiweyo |
| Siswati | -hlangene |
| IsiNdebele | -hlanganisako |

conservation

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bewaring |
| IsiZulu | unakekelomvelo |
| IsiZulu | ukongiwa kwemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | ulondolozo |
| Siswati | konga |
| Siswati | kulondvolota |
| Siswati | kugcina |
| IsiNdebele | ukongiwa |

conserve n.

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | konserf |
| IsiZulu | ukunakekela |
| IsiZulu | ukulondolozwa |
| IsiXhosa | ukunkonkxa |
| Siswati | kulondvolota |
| IsiNdebele | ijemusibulungwa |

conserve v. {water}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | bespaar |
| IsiZulu | -onga |
| IsiXhosa | londolozwa |
| IsiXhosa | qoqosha |
| Siswati | onga |
| IsiNdebele | -onga |

conserve v. {protection of e.g. living things}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | bewaar |
| IsiZulu | -nakekela |
| IsiZulu | -vikela |
| IsiXhosa | khusela |
| IsiXhosa | londolozwa |
| Siswati | vikela |
| Siswati | londvolota |
| IsiNdebele | tlhogomela |
| IsiNdebele | vikela |

constituent n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | bestanddeel |
| IsiZulu | ingxenye |
| IsiXhosa | inxenye |
| Siswati | incenye |
| IsiNdebele | isakhi |

constraint

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | begrensing |
| Afrikaans | bepierking |
| IsiZulu | umgoqo |
| IsiZulu | isithiyo |
| IsiXhosa | umqathango |
| IsiXhosa | ummiselo |
| Siswati | sitsibelo |
| IsiNdebele | isiqinteliso |
| IsiNdebele | isilinganiselo |

construction n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | konstruksie |
| IsiZulu | ukwakha |
| IsiXhosa | ulwakhiwo |
| Siswati | kwakha |
| IsiNdebele | ukwakha |

construction kit

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | konstruksietoerusting |
| IsiZulu | amathuluzi okwakha |
| IsiXhosa | izixhobo zokwakha |
| Siswati | kwekwakha |
| IsiNdebele | amathuluzi wokwakha |

contact force

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kontakkrag |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wokungqubuzana |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wokuthintana |
| IsiXhosa | amandla onxibelelwano |
| Siswati | emandla ekutsintsana |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wokuhlangana |

container n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | houer |
| IsiZulu | isiqukathi |
| IsiZulu | isitsha |
| IsiXhosa | isigcini |
| IsiXhosa | iphanga |
| IsiXhosa | isiqukathi |
| Siswati | sicukatsi |
| Siswati | kwakuphatsa |
| IsiNdebele | isimumathi |

continued existence {e.g. species}

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | volgehoue voortbestaan |
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|------------|------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | impilonde |
| IsiXhosa | ukuphila ubomi obude |
| Siswati | bumphilondze |
| IsiNdebele | ukuba khona |
| | ngokungalinganisekiko |
| IsiNdebele | ukuphila |
| | ngokungalinganisekiko |

contour feather

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kontoerveer |
| IsiZulu | amaqubu |
| IsiXhosa | usityana lwentaka |
| Siswati | tinsiba tangephandle |
| IsiNdebele | iboyaboyana lesiba |

contract v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | saamtrek |
| IsiZulu | -nciphisa |
| IsiXhosa | rhwaqelisa |
| IsiXhosa | finyeza |
| Siswati | nciphisa |
| Siswati | finyeta |
| IsiNdebele | rhunyeza |

contraction

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | saamtrekking |
| IsiZulu | ukunciphisa |
| IsiXhosa | ufinyezo |
| IsiXhosa | urhwaqeliso |
| Siswati | kufinyeta |
| Siswati | kunciphisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukurhunyeka |

control n.

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kontrole |
| IsiZulu | ukuqondisa |
| IsiZulu | ukulawula |
| IsiXhosa | ulawulo lombane |
| Siswati | kulawula |
| IsiNdebele | ilawulo |

control panel

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kontrolepaneel |
| IsiZulu | ibhodi lokulawula |
| IsiZulu | uqwembe lokulawula |
| IsiXhosa | indawo yolawulo-mbane |
| Siswati | libhodi lekulawula |
| IsiNdebele | iphanela yelawulo |

convection

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | konveksie |
| IsiZulu | uzwelokushisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukutyhutyha kobushushu |
| Siswati | kuhamba kwekushisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukukhamba komtjhisu |

convection current

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | konveksiestroom |
| IsiZulu | umsinga wozwelokushisa |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga wokutyhutyha |
| | kobushushu |
| Siswati | umsinga wemoya |
| IsiNdebele | umsinga womtjhisu |

conversion

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | omsetting |
| IsiZulu | ukuguquka |
| IsiXhosa | inguquko |
| Siswati | kugucuka |
| IsiNdebele | itjhuguluko |

convert

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | verander in |
| IsiZulu | -guqula |
| IsiXhosa | guqula |
| Siswati | gucula |
| IsiNdebele | tjhugulula |

conveyor belt

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vervoerband |
| IsiZulu | ibhande |
| IsiZulu | ikhoniveya |
| IsiXhosa | ibhanti elihambisa izinto |
| Siswati | sidlulisamtfwalo |
| IsiNdebele | ibhande elikhambisa ipahla |

COO v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | koer |
| IsiZulu | -vukutha |
| IsiZulu | -kukuza |
| IsiXhosa | kukuza |
| Siswati | kukutela |
| IsiNdebele | kukuza |

cooking oil

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kookolie |
| IsiZulu | uteli |
| IsiZulu | utelu |
| IsiZulu | ukalakatani |
| IsiXhosa | ioyile yokupheka |
| Siswati | oyela wekupheka |
| IsiNdebele | i-oli yokupheka |

cool v.

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | afkoel |
| IsiZulu | -pholisa |
| IsiZulu | -bandisa |
| IsiZulu | -qandisa |
| IsiXhosa | pholisa |

IsiXhosa **thoba ubushushu**
Siswati **phola**
Siswati **pholisa**
Siswati **bandzisa**
IsiNdebele **pholisa**
IsiNdebele **phola**

cool air

Afrikaans **koel lug**
IsiZulu **umoya opholile**
IsiXhosa **impepho**
IsiXhosa **umoya opholileyo**
Siswati **umoya lopholile**
IsiNdebele **umoya opholileko**

cool down v.

Afrikaans **afkoel**
IsiZulu **-phola**
IsiZulu **-damba**
IsiXhosa **phola**
Siswati **phola**
IsiNdebele **pholisa**
IsiNdebele **phola**

cooler

Afrikaans **koelhouer**
IsiZulu **isibambazinga**
IsiZulu **ikhula**
IsiXhosa **isipholisi**
IsiXhosa **isibandisi esiphathekayo**
Siswati **sipholisi**
IsiNdebele **isipholisi**

coop n.

Afrikaans **hok**
IsiZulu **ihhokwana**
IsiZulu **ikhejana**
IsiXhosa **ihoko**
Siswati **lihhokwana**
IsiNdebele **ihogo**

copper

English synonym **Cu**
Afrikaans **koper**
Afrikaans **Cu**
IsiZulu **ithusi**
IsiZulu **ikhopha**
IsiXhosa **ubhedu**
IsiXhosa **ikopolo**
Siswati **litfusi**
IsiNdebele **ikoporo**

copper chloride

Afrikaans **koperchloried**
IsiZulu **ithusisihlanzi**

IsiZulu **ikhopha klorayidi**
IsiXhosa **iklorayidi yobhedu**
IsiXhosa **iklorayidi yekopolo**
Siswati **ikhophaklorayidi**
IsiNdebele **ikoporotlorayidi**

copper pin

Afrikaans **kopernaal**
IsiZulu **umakhanjana wethusi**
IsiZulu **uphini wethusi**
IsiXhosa **isiqhoboshi sobhedu**
IsiXhosa **isiqhoboshi sekopolo**
Siswati **liphini lekhopha**
IsiNdebele **usathana**

copper sulphate

Afrikaans **kopersulfaat**
IsiZulu **ithusisibabuli**
IsiXhosa **ityuwa yobhedu**
Siswati **ligulugulu**
IsiNdebele **ibhlowusela**

copper wire

Afrikaans **koperdraad**
IsiZulu **ucingo lwethusi**
IsiXhosa **ucingo lobhedu**
IsiXhosa **ucingo lwekopolo**
Siswati **luwayela lelutfusi**
IsiNdebele **idarada yekoporo**

cord

Afrikaans **koord**
IsiZulu **intambo**
IsiXhosa **intambo**
IsiXhosa **umnxeba**
Siswati **intsambo**
Siswati **indophi**
IsiNdebele **intambo**

core

Afrikaans **kern**
IsiZulu **ubuthumbu**
IsiZulu **inhliziyo**
IsiZulu **umongo**
IsiXhosa **umphakathi**
Siswati **inhlitiyo**
IsiNdebele **imbumbulo**

cork n.

Afrikaans **kurk**
IsiZulu **ukhokho**
IsiXhosa **isivingco**
Siswati **sivimbo**
Siswati **ikhokho**
IsiNdebele **iqolo**

corrode

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | korrodeer |
| Afrikaans | wegvreet |
| IsiZulu | -dleka |
| IsiZulu | -khumuzeka |
| IsiZulu | -dlavazeka |
| IsiXhosa | ukudlakaza |
| Siswati | dlavuta |
| IsiNdebele | dlavuz |
| IsiNdebele | dleka |

corrosion

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | korrosie |
| IsiZulu | ukudleka |
| IsiZulu | ukukhumuzeka |
| IsiZulu | ukudlavazeka |
| IsiXhosa | ukudlakazeka |
| Siswati | kudlavuteka |
| IsiNdebele | ukudlavuz |
| IsiNdebele | ukudleka |

corrosive n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | korroderende middel |
| IsiZulu | isikhumuzi |
| IsiZulu | isidlavazi |
| IsiXhosa | isidlakazi |
| Siswati | sidlavuti |
| IsiNdebele | isidlavuzi |

corrugated adj.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | gegolf |
| Afrikaans | geriffel |
| IsiZulu | -mazengezenge |
| IsiXhosa | eneengqolo |
| Siswati | -mavengevenge |
| IsiNdebele | -nemiqoqwana |

corrupt {computer technology - e.g. a database or diskette}

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | korrupt |
| IsiZulu | yonakele |
| IsiZulu | onakele |
| IsiXhosa | -onakele |
| IsiXhosa | moshakele |
| Siswati | -onakele |
| IsiNdebele | -ona |

cotton

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | katoen |
| IsiZulu | ukotini |
| IsiXhosa | umqhaphu |
| Siswati | ikotini |
| IsiNdebele | ikoteni |

cotton cloth

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | katoenstof |
| IsiZulu | indwangu |
| IsiZulu | ukotini |
| IsiXhosa | ilaphu lomqhaphu |
| Siswati | indvwangu yakotini |
| IsiNdebele | itjhila lekoteni |

cotton wool

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | watte |
| IsiZulu | uvolo |
| IsiXhosa | uboya bomqhaphu |
| Siswati | volo |
| IsiNdebele | ivolo yekoteni |

cotyledon

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kotiledon |
| Afrikaans | saadlob |
| IsiZulu | umqumbe |
| IsiXhosa | igqabi lokuqala lembewu |
| Siswati | licembe lekucala |
| Siswati | ikhothilidoni |
| IsiNdebele | ikhothilidoni |

courting

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hofmakery |
| IsiZulu | ukuqomisa |
| IsiZulu | ukushela |
| IsiXhosa | ukufunana |
| Siswati | kusomana |
| IsiNdebele | ijayelano leenthandani |

courting ritual

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hofmaakritueel |
| IsiZulu | ukudlalisela |
| IsiZulu | ukuholoba |
| IsiXhosa | izimbo zokufunana |
| Siswati | inchubo yekusoma |
| IsiNdebele | ikambiso yokujayelana |
| IsiNdebele | kweenthandani |

covering {electricity}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | omhulsel |
| IsiZulu | ukumboza {uges} |
| IsiXhosa | ukugquma |
| IsiXhosa | isigqumi |
| IsiXhosa | ukujijela |
| Siswati | sivikelo |
| Siswati | sigcokiso |
| Siswati | simbatsiso |
| IsiNdebele | isiphuthelo |
| IsiNdebele | isigubuzeso sedarada |

covering

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bedekking |
| IsiZulu | isikhumba sesilwanyana |
| IsiXhosa | isikhumba |
| Siswati | sikhumba |
| IsiNdebele | isembeso |

cow

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | koei |
| IsiZulu | inkomazi |
| IsiXhosa | imazi yenkomo |
| Siswati | inkhomati |
| IsiNdebele | ikomazi |
| IsiNdebele | ikomo |
| IsiNdebele | ikwiye |

crane

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | hyskraan |
| IsiZulu | unkaxa |
| IsiZulu | umboko |
| IsiZulu | isicakuli |
| IsiXhosa | isilenge |
| Siswati | siphakamisi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhreyini |
| IsiNdebele | umagugana |

crank

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | krukstaaf |
| IsiZulu | isigwedlo |
| IsiXhosa | umphambo wokujiya |
| IsiXhosa | umqheba wokujiya |
| Siswati | umkhrenko |
| IsiNdebele | umkrenko |

crank mechanism

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | krukmeganisme |
| IsiZulu | isigwedli |
| IsiXhosa | intsebenzo yomphambo |
| IsiXhosa | intsebenzo yomqheba |
| Siswati | sigwedlo semkhrenko |
| IsiNdebele | isikrenkiso |

cream of tartar

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|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | kremetart |
| IsiZulu | isithambisi |
| IsiXhosa | isidambisi |
| Siswati | sitsambisi |
| IsiNdebele | ikrimatata |

crease n.

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | kreukel |
| IsiZulu | umqolo |
| IsiZulu | umugqa |
| IsiZulu | umgedlo |

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|------------|--------------------|
| IsiXhosa | ukushwabana |
| IsiXhosa | amanya |
| IsiXhosa | imibimbi |
| Siswati | umgedla |
| IsiNdebele | itjhwabano |

creature

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | skepsel |
| IsiZulu | isidalwa |
| IsiXhosa | isidalwa |
| Siswati | sidalwa |
| IsiNdebele | isidalwa |

cricket

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | kriek |
| IsiZulu | isihlonono |
| IsiXhosa | inyenzane |
| IsiXhosa | ikritsi |
| Siswati | inyekevu |
| IsiNdebele | utsiritsiri |
| IsiNdebele | uqoqomela |

criteria <pl / see criterion>

criterion

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kriterium |
| Afrikaans | maatstaf |
| IsiZulu | yindlela yokwenza |
| IsiXhosa | umgaqo |
| IsiXhosa | isikhokelo |
| IsiXhosa | uphawu |
| Siswati | simisomgomo |
| IsiNdebele | indlela |

croak n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kwaak |
| IsiZulu | ukukhala kwexoxo |
| IsiZulu | ukukhala kwesele |
| IsiXhosa | ingxokozelo |
| Siswati | umsindvo sicoco |
| IsiNdebele | irhwarhwazo |

crochet

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | hekel |
| IsiZulu | ukukhilosha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuluka |
| Siswati | kukolosha |
| IsiNdebele | ukukorotjha |

crocodile

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | krokodil |
| IsiZulu | ingwenya |
| IsiXhosa | ingwenya |
| Siswati | ingwenya |

IsiNdebele **igulukudela**
IsiNdebele **ingwenya**

crop n. {e.g. wheat}

Afrikaans **gewas**
IsiZulu **isitshalo**
IsiXhosa **isivuno**
IsiXhosa **isilimo**
Siswati **sitjalo**
Siswati **silimo**
IsiNdebele **isivuno**

crop n. {bird's gullet}

Afrikaans **krop**
IsiZulu **isikikhila**
IsiZulu **isikikila**
IsiXhosa **indlelo**
Siswati **sikhikhila**
IsiNdebele **ingwili**

cross beam

Afrikaans **dwarsbalk**
IsiZulu **umgoqo**
IsiXhosa **umqobo onqamlezileyo**
IsiXhosa **umqadi onqamlezileyo**
Siswati **libhaluko**
IsiNdebele **umsebe ovundlako**

cross-section

Afrikaans **dwarsdeursnit**
IsiZulu **umgamaxo**
IsiXhosa **ucando ngokunqamlezileyo**
IsiXhosa **ukusika**
ngokunqamlezileyo
Siswati **incenyebhukula**
IsiNdebele **ingcenyene evundlako**

crow v.

Afrikaans **kraai**
IsiZulu **-kikiliga**
IsiXhosa **khonya**
IsiXhosa **khala**
Siswati **kikiliga**
IsiNdebele **lila njengomqude**

crown

Afrikaans **kroon**
IsiZulu **umqhele**
IsiXhosa **umphezulu**
Siswati **umchele**
IsiNdebele **isihlohlo**

crude oil

Afrikaans **ru-olie**

IsiZulu **uwoyela ongahluziwe**
IsiXhosa **ioyile ekrwada**
Siswati **oyela longakahlutwa**
IsiNdebele **i-oli ehlaza**

cruising speed

Afrikaans **togsnelheid**
IsiZulu **yijubane elisezingeni**
IsiXhosa **isantya esithuthuzelayo**
IsiXhosa **isantya esimnandi**
Siswati **litubane lelemukelekile**
IsiNdebele **ibelo lokuzigedla**

crush v.

Afrikaans **vergruis**
IsiZulu **-gaya**
IsiZulu **-gqula**
IsiZulu **-qotha**
IsiXhosa **graya**
IsiXhosa **cumza**
Siswati **gandza**
Siswati **sitila**
Siswati **fohlota**
IsiNdebele **pitliza**
IsiNdebele **fihliza**

crushed grain

Afrikaans **gebreekte graan**
IsiZulu **impuphu**
IsiXhosa **umgrayo**
IsiXhosa **umbona ograyiweyo**
Siswati **luhlavu lolusiliwe**
IsiNdebele **ithoro esiliweko**

crushed mealies

Afrikaans **mieliegruis**
IsiZulu **impuphu yombila**
IsiXhosa **umgrayo**
Siswati **liheleyisi**
IsiNdebele **isiphila esisiliweko**

crust

Afrikaans **kors**
IsiZulu **uqweqwe**
IsiZulu **iqeqeba**
IsiZulu **ikhekheba**
IsiXhosa **isikhoko**
IsiXhosa **uqweqwe**
Siswati **likhekheba**
IsiNdebele **isikhokho**

crustacean

Afrikaans **skaaldier**
IsiZulu **okusankalankala**
IsiXhosa **isilwanyana esineqokobhe**

Siswati **sikhumbalucwecwe**
IsiNdebele **ikala**

crystal n.

Afrikaans **kristal**
IsiZulu **iqhuzwana**
IsiZulu **inhlayiya**
IsiXhosa **uhlalutye**
Siswati **ikhristali**
Siswati **inhlayinhlayi**
IsiNdebele **itsetserana**

crystalline

Afrikaans **kristalagtig**
IsiZulu **okusaqhuzwana**
IsiXhosa **elihlalutye**
Siswati **-sanhlayinhlayi**
Siswati **-sakhristali**
IsiNdebele **-satsetserana**
IsiNdebele **-neentsetserana**

crystallisation n. {rock}

Afrikaans **kristallisering**
IsiZulu **ukwenzasatshe**
IsiXhosa **untlalutyiso**
IsiXhosa **ukwakheka kweentlalutye**
Siswati **kwakheka**
kwetinhlayinhlayi
IsiNdebele **ukwakheka**
kweentsetserana

Cu ⇔ copper

cud

Afrikaans **herkousel**
Afrikaans **herkoutjie**
IsiZulu **umetshiso**
IsiZulu **umhlwabuso**
IsiXhosa **umetyiso**
Siswati **umhlwabulo**
IsiNdebele **umtjiso**
IsiNdebele **isetjiso**

cultivate v.

Afrikaans **bewerk**
IsiZulu **-lima**
IsiZulu **-tshala**
IsiXhosa **lima**
Siswati **lima**
IsiNdebele **lima**

cultivated land

Afrikaans **bewerkte grond**
Afrikaans **verboude grond**

IsiZulu **insimu**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba olinyiweyo**
Siswati **insimu lelinyiwe**
IsiNdebele **isimu**

cultivation

Afrikaans **bewerking**
IsiZulu **ukulima**
IsiXhosa **ukulima**
Siswati **kulima**
IsiNdebele **ukulima**

cupboard

Afrikaans **kas**
IsiZulu **ikhabethe**
IsiXhosa **ikhabhathi**
Siswati **likhabethe**
IsiNdebele **ikhabhodi**

current {e.g. water and air}

Afrikaans **stroom**
IsiZulu **umsinga**
IsiXhosa **umsinga**
Siswati **umsinga**
IsiNdebele **itlelezo**
IsiNdebele **iphephetho**

current {electricity}

English synonym **electric current**
Afrikaans **stroom**
Afrikaans **elektriese stroom**
IsiZulu **ukuhamba kwagesi**
IsiXhosa **umsinga wombane**
Siswati **umsinga wagezi**
IsiNdebele **itlelezomlilo**

curve n.

Afrikaans **draai**
IsiZulu **ijika**
IsiZulu **igobela**
IsiZulu **igwinci**
IsiXhosa **igophe**
IsiXhosa **idolo**
IsiXhosa **idrayi**
Siswati **lijika**
IsiNdebele **izombe**
IsiNdebele **ijika**

curved beak

Afrikaans **krom bek**
IsiZulu **unoqhwaku ogobile**
IsiXhosa **umlomo wentaka ogoso**
Siswati **umlomo wenyoni**
logobekile
IsiNdebele **umlomenyoni onejika**

cushioned paw

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gekussingde poot |
| IsiZulu | isidladla esintofontofo |
| IsiXhosa | ithupha |
| IsiXhosa | uthupha |
| Siswati | sidladlantofontofo |
| IsiNdebele | idlawu |

cutlery

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eetgerei |
| IsiZulu | izikhali zokudla |
| IsiZulu | izinkezo |
| IsiXhosa | izixhobo zokutya |
| Siswati | tinsitakudla |
| IsiNdebele | izinto zokudla |

cutter

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | snyer |
| IsiZulu | umsiki |
| IsiZulu | isisiki |
| IsiXhosa | umsiki |
| IsiXhosa | into yokusika |
| Siswati | umjubi |
| Siswati | kwekusika |
| Siswati | umsiki |
| Siswati | kwekujuba |
| IsiNdebele | isisiki |

cutting {plants}

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| English synonym | slip |
| Afrikaans | steggie |
| IsiZulu | ihlumela |
| IsiZulu | inqumela sitshalo |
| IsiXhosa | uswazi |
| Siswati | sitokwana |
| IsiNdebele | ihlumela |

cycle

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | siklus |
| IsiZulu | umjikelezo |
| IsiZulu | umzungezo |
| IsiZulu | isikokela |
| IsiXhosa | umjikelo |
| Siswati | umjikeleto |
| IsiNdebele | isehlakalomzombe |

cylinder

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | silinder |
| IsiZulu | isilinda |
| IsiZulu | umbhonxo |
| IsiXhosa | isilinda |
| Siswati | isilinda |
| IsiNdebele | isilinda |

cylindrical adj.

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | silindries |
| IsiZulu | okusambhonxo |
| IsiZulu | okusasilinda |
| IsiXhosa | eyisilinda |
| Siswati | -sasilinda |
| IsiNdebele | -sasilinda |

cylindrical magnet

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | silindriese magneet |
| IsiZulu | uzibuthe owumbhonxoloji |
| IsiXhosa | umazibuthe oyisilinda |
| IsiXhosa | uzibuthe oyisilinda |
| Siswati | tibutse losasilinda |
| IsiNdebele | uzibuthe osasilinda |

D

dam n.

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | damwal |
| IsiZulu | idamu |
| IsiXhosa | idama |
| Siswati | lidamu |
| IsiNdebele | idamu |

dam v.

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | opdam |
| IsiZulu | -akha idamu |
| IsiXhosa | ukwakha idama |
| Siswati | dama |
| IsiNdebele | vimba amanzi |
| IsiNdebele | khandela amanzi |

damage v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | verniel |
| Afrikaans | beskadig |
| IsiZulu | limaza |
| IsiZulu | onakalisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukonakalisa |
| Siswati | bhidlita |
| Siswati | limata |
| Siswati | ona |
| IsiNdebele | ona |

damp adj.

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | klam |
| IsiZulu | okuswakeme |
| IsiXhosa | efumileyo |
| Siswati | -butsile |
| Siswati | -swakeme |
| IsiNdebele | -swe |

damp ground

Afrikaans **klam grond**
IsiZulu **umhlabathi omanzana**
IsiZulu **umhlabathi oswakeme**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba ofumileyo**
Siswati **umncitsi**
IsiNdebele **indawo eswe**

dam up

Afrikaans **opdam**
IsiZulu **ukwakha idamu**
IsiXhosa **ukwakha idama**
Siswati **kudama**
IsiNdebele **khandela amanzi**

dark

Afrikaans **donker**
IsiZulu **mnyama**
IsiXhosa **mnyama**
Siswati **-ntima**
Siswati **-mnyama**
IsiNdebele **-fipheleko**

dassie <term used in the RSA> {animal}

English synonym **hyrax**
Afrikaans **das**
Afrikaans **dassie**
IsiZulu **imbila**
IsiXhosa **imbila**
Siswati **imbila**
IsiNdebele **imbila**

data {information technology - computers}

Afrikaans **data**
IsiZulu **umininingo**
IsiXhosa **ulwazi oluqokelelweyo**
IsiXhosa **iinkcukacha**
IsiXhosa **uvimba wolwazi**
Siswati **idatha**
IsiNdebele **okunikelweko**
IsiNdebele **idatha**

dead leaf

Afrikaans **doorie blaar**
IsiZulu **iqabunga elomile**
IsiXhosa **igqabi elomileyo**
Siswati **licembe lelomile**
IsiNdebele **ikari elomileko**

deadly germ

Afrikaans **dodelike kiem**
IsiZulu **igciwane elibulalayo**
IsiZulu **igciwane elinobuthi**
IsiXhosa **intsholongwane**
enobungozi
Siswati **ligciwane lelibulalako**

IsiNdebele **umvunya obulalako**

death

Afrikaans **dood**
IsiZulu **ukufa**
IsiXhosa **ukufa**
Siswati **kufa**
IsiNdebele **ukufa**

deca-

Afrikaans **deka-**
IsiZulu **ngashumi**
IsiXhosa **ngezishumi**
Siswati **incenye eshumini**
IsiNdebele **idekha-**

decade

Afrikaans **dekade**
IsiZulu **ishuminyaka**
IsiXhosa **ishumi leminyaka**
Siswati **umnyakashumi**
IsiNdebele **isumiminyaka**
IsiNdebele **itjhumiminyaka**

decant v.

Afrikaans **dekanteer**
Afrikaans **afgiet**
IsiZulu **-cwenga**
IsiXhosa **ukucwenga**
Siswati **cenga**
IsiNdebele **hlelemba**

decantation

Afrikaans **dekantering**
Afrikaans **afgieting**
IsiZulu **ukucwenga**
IsiXhosa **ukucwenga**
Siswati **kucenga**
IsiNdebele **ihlelembo**

decay v.

English synonym **rot**
Afrikaans **verrot**
IsiZulu **-bola**
IsiXhosa **ukubola**
Siswati **bola**
IsiNdebele **bola**
IsiNdebele **onakala**

deci-

Afrikaans **desi-**
IsiZulu **okweshumi**
IsiXhosa **idesimali**
Siswati **kwelishumi**

IsiNdebele **idesi-**

deciduous adj.

Afrikaans **bladwisselend**
IsiZulu **wohlokayo**
IsiXhosa **omagqabi avuthulukayo**
ebusika
Siswati **-hhohlokako**
IsiNdebele **-thintithekako**

decode v.

Afrikaans **dekodeer**
IsiZulu **-ambula imfihlo**
IsiXhosa **ukuguqula**
Siswati **enta kuvakale**
Siswati **vakalisa**
IsiNdebele **pepenenisa umtlolo-fihlo**
IsiNdebele **tjhatjhalazisa umtlolo-fihlo**

decompose v.

Afrikaans **ontbind**
IsiZulu **-bolisa**
IsiZulu **-bola**
IsiXhosa **ukubola**
Siswati **bolisa**
Siswati **vundzisa**
IsiNdebele **vundisa**

decomposition

Afrikaans **ontbinding**
IsiZulu **ukubolisa**
IsiZulu **ukubola**
IsiXhosa **ukubola**
Siswati **kubolisa**
Siswati **kuvundzisa**
IsiNdebele **ukuvunda**

deflate

Afrikaans **afblaas**
Afrikaans **lug uitlaat**
IsiZulu **-bohlisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuhlisa umoya**
Siswati **mpontjisa**
IsiNdebele **bohla**

degradable adj.

Afrikaans **afbreekbaar**
IsiZulu **-cozululekayo**
IsiXhosa **ezihlelekileyo**
Siswati **-ntjintjekako**
IsiNdebele **-onako ngokunganangozi**

degree Celsius <symbol °C>

Afrikaans **graad Celsius**

IsiZulu **izingakushisa**
IsiXhosa **iqondo lobushushu**
nokubanda
Siswati **°C**
IsiNdebele **i-digri celsius**

dehydration

Afrikaans **ontwatering**
Afrikaans **dehidrasie**
IsiZulu **ukuncishelwa amanzi**
IsiXhosa **ukomisa**
Siswati **komisa**
IsiNdebele **ukomisa**

deliquescent adj.

Afrikaans **vervloeierend**
IsiZulu **-ngancibilika**
IsiXhosa **eba ngamanzi yakudibana**
nomoya
Siswati **-ncibilikako**
IsiNdebele **-ncibilikako**

delivery tube

Afrikaans **afvoerpypie**
IsiZulu **ipayipi**
IsiZulu **ithumbu**
IsiXhosa **umbhobho wokuhambisa**
Siswati **litfumbu lelidlulisako**
IsiNdebele **ithumbusikhambisi**

density

Afrikaans **digtheid**
IsiZulu **isisindomthamo**
IsiXhosa **ubunzima-mthamo**
Siswati **sisindvomtsamo**
Siswati **idensithi**
IsiNdebele **idensithi**

dentate leaf

Afrikaans **getande blaar**
IsiZulu **iqabunga elihlabayo**
IsiZulu **icembe elihlabayo**
IsiXhosa **igqabi elinamazinyo**
Siswati **licembe lelihlabako**
IsiNdebele **ikari elinamazinyo**

dentition

Afrikaans **gebit**
IsiZulu **uhlelomezinyo**
IsiXhosa **ukuma kwamazinyo**
Siswati **luhlelomatinyo**
IsiNdebele **ihlelomezinyo**

deposit n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afsetting
ukunqwabelana
intlenge
sitaki
kutakelana
inzika

depth

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

diepte
ukujula
ubunzulu
kujula
kushona
ukudepha
ukutjhinga

desert

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

woestyn
ugwadule
intlango
lugwadvule
irhalawumba
idezethi

design n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ontwerp n.
umqopho
umdwebo
ukuyila
ukuzoba iplani
umzobo weplani
into eyiliweyo
luhlakasimo
umdvwebo
umtlamo
umkhakhanyo

design v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ontwerp v.
-qopha
-hlela
-klama
-sika
yila
zoba
dvweba
hlela
tlama
khakhanya

designer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

ontwerper
umqophi
umdwebi
umsiki

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

umyili
umzobi weplani
umhleli
umdvwebi
umtlami
umkhakhanyi

design process

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ontwerpproses
ukuqopha
ukudweba
ukuhlela
ukusika
isenzo sokuyila
inchubo yeluhlakasimo
ikambisomtlamo

develop v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ontwikkel
-khulisa
-thuthukisa
ukukhula
ukukhulisa
tfutfukisa
khulisa
khula
khulisa

development

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ontwikkeling
ukukhulisa
ukuthuthukisa
ukukhula
kutfufuka
kukhula
ukukhula

device

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

toestel
isisebenziso
insizakusebenza
isixhobo
sisetjentiswa
isisetjenziswa

devil's thorn

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dubbeltjie
unkunzana
umankunzana
inkunzana
inkunzane
usotokolo

dew n.

Afrikaans

dou

IsiZulu **amazolo**
IsiZulu **umbethe**
IsiXhosa **umbethe**
Siswati **umbetse**
Siswati **ematolo**
IsiNdebele **umbethe**

diabetes

Afrikaans **diabetes**
Afrikaans **suikersiekte**
IsiZulu **isifo sikashukela**
IsiXhosa **isifo seswekile**
Siswati **sifo sashukela**
IsiNdebele **isifo setjhukela**
IsiNdebele **itjhukela**

diabetic n.

Afrikaans **diabeet**
IsiZulu **onesifo sikashukela**
IsiXhosa **onesifo seswekile**
Siswati **lonesifo sashukela**
IsiNdebele **umuntu onetjhukela**

diagonal n.

Afrikaans **diagonaal**
Afrikaans **hoeklyn**
IsiZulu **umudwa otshekile**
IsiXhosa **umgca oxwesileyo**
Siswati **idayagonali**
IsiNdebele **idayagonali**

diagram

Afrikaans **diagram**
IsiZulu **umdwebo**
IsiXhosa **umzobo**
Siswati **umdvwebo**
IsiNdebele **umfanekiso**

diagrammatic

Afrikaans **diagrammaties**
IsiZulu **ngokomdwebo**
IsiXhosa **ngomzobo**
Siswati **ngekweyagramu**
Siswati **ngekwevdwebo**
IsiNdebele **-samfanekiso**

dial n. {radio}

Afrikaans **wyserplaat**
IsiZulu **ubuso bewashi**
IsiZulu **isibonisonkathi**
IsiZulu **isibonisisindo**
IsiZulu **isibonisozinga**
IsiXhosa **ubuso**
Siswati **inkhomba**
IsiNdebele **ubuso bewatjhi**

dial v.

Afrikaans **bel**
IsiZulu **ukushaya ucingo**
IsiXhosa **ukucofa**
Siswati **shaya lucingo**
IsiNdebele **betha**
IsiNdebele **dayela**

diameter

Afrikaans **diameter**
IsiZulu **inkabamudwa**
IsiXhosa **isinqumla-sangqa**
IsiXhosa **idayamitha**
Siswati **inkhabamudvwa**
IsiNdebele **idayamitha**

diamond

Afrikaans **diamant**
IsiZulu **idayimane**
IsiXhosa **ilitye elinqabileyo**
IsiXhosa **idayimani**
Siswati **idayimane**
IsiNdebele **idayimani**

diarrhea ⇨ diarrhoea

diarrhoea

English synonym **diarrhea <US>**
Afrikaans **diarree**
IsiZulu **isihudo**
IsiZulu **uhudo**
IsiZulu **usheko**
IsiXhosa **urhudo**
IsiXhosa **ukuhambisa**
Siswati **insheko**
IsiNdebele **irhudo**

dicotyledon

Afrikaans **dikotiele plant**
Afrikaans **tweesaadlobbige plant**
IsiZulu **ungcezumbilisitshalo**
IsiXhosa **emaceba mabini**
IsiXhosa **isityalo esimagqabi-mabini**
Siswati **embewu**
Siswati **ncetumbili**
IsiNdebele **idayikhothiledoni**

die-casting

Afrikaans **matrysgieting**
Afrikaans **vormgieting**
IsiZulu **ukubumba insimbi**
IsiZulu **ukufoloma insimbi**
IsiXhosa **ukutywina**

Siswati
IsiNdebele

**kubumba insimbi
ibhagosimbi**

diesel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**diesel
udizili
idizili
idizili
idizela**

diet

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

**dieet
uhlelo lokudla
indlela yokudla
ukutya
luhlobo lwekudla
idayethi
umudlokhetho**

dig v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**grawe
-mba
-gubha
ukumba
ukugrumba
gubha
-mba
-emba**

digest v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**verteer
-gaya
-etshisa
ukwetyisa
gaya
-gaya**

digestion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**spysvertering
ukwetshisa
ukugayeka kokudla
ukwetyisa
kugaya
ukugaya**

digestive system

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**spysverteringstelsel
umgudu wokudla
umetyiso
umgudvu wekugaya
irherho lokugaya**

dilute

Afrikaans

verdun

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**-hlambulula
ukungxenga
ukuqunga
ntempula
qarha**

diluted iodine

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**verdunde jodium
i-ayodini ehlanjululiwe
iayodini engxengiweyo
iayodini equngweyo
i-ayodini lentempuliwe
i-ayodini eqarhiweko**

dim adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**dof
-fiphele
eluzizi
mfiliba
fiphele
lufifi
-fipheleko**

dimension

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**afmeting
dimensie
mate
isilinganisobungako
umlinganiselo
ubungakanani bento
silinganisobungako
ubungako**

diminish v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

**verminder
-nciphisa
-ehlisa
ukunciphisa
ukuthothisa
ukuphungula
ukuhlisa
ncipha
ncipha
rhunyela**

dim light

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**dowwe lig
ukukhanya okufiphele
ukukhanya okuluzizi
ukukhanya okumfiliba
kukhanya lokufifyelako
umkhanyo ofipheleko**

diode

Afrikaans

diode

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| IsiZulu | isidlulisigesi |
| | esimgudumunye |
| IsiZulu | idayodi |
| IsiXhosa | idayodi |
| Siswati | sendlulisamlilo |
| Siswati | idayodi |
| IsiNdebele | idayodi |
| IsiNdebele | isingasikhambisi |
| | ttelezomlilo |

dip v. {in liquid}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | doop |
| IsiZulu | -gcobhoza |
| IsiXhosa | ukuthi nkxu |
| Siswati | enya |
| IsiNdebele | tlubhuza |

dip v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | sak |
| IsiZulu | -zikisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukutshona |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhla |
| IsiXhosa | ukutshonisa |
| Siswati | cwilisa |
| Siswati | gcumusela |
| IsiNdebele | -ehla |
| IsiNdebele | thewuka |

direct current

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gelykstroom |
| IsiZulu | umsingagesi |
| | omgudumunye |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga oya calanye |
| Siswati | umlilomgudvumunye |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezomlilo elihlangothi |
| | linye |

direction

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | koers |
| IsiZulu | inkombandlela |
| IsiXhosa | umkhomba-ndlela |
| IsiXhosa | isalathiso-ndlela |
| IsiXhosa | isikhokelo |
| Siswati | inkhombandlela |
| IsiNdebele | itjhuba |

direct sunlight

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | direkte sonlig |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlaba kwelanga ngqo |
| IsiXhosa | ilanga |
| IsiXhosa | elangeni |
| Siswati | kukhanya ngco kwelilanga |
| IsiNdebele | umkhanyo welanga |
| | obunqopha |

disc

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| English synonym | disk <US> |
| Afrikaans | skyf |
| IsiZulu | ucwephendilinga |
| IsiZulu | idiskhi |
| IsiXhosa | icwecwe |
| Siswati | idiski |
| IsiNdebele | idiski |

disc floret

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| English synonym | disk floret |
| Afrikaans | skyfblommetjie |
| IsiZulu | umucu wembali |
| IsiXhosa | iintyatyanjana |
| | zentyatyambo |
| Siswati | idiskiflorethi |
| IsiNdebele | ithuthumbo elidarihileko |

disease

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | siekte |
| IsiZulu | isifo |
| IsiXhosa | isifo |
| Siswati | sifo |
| IsiNdebele | ubulwelwe |
| IsiNdebele | ukugula |

disinfectant

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ontsmetmiddel |
| IsiZulu | isibulalimagciwane |
| IsiXhosa | isibulala ntsholongwane |
| Siswati | sibulalimagciwane |
| IsiNdebele | isibulalambewu |
| | yobulwelwe |

disintegrate

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | disintegreer |
| IsiZulu | -hlakaza |
| IsiZulu | -khumuza |
| IsiZulu | -cozulula |
| IsiXhosa | ukudiliza |
| IsiXhosa | ukudilika |
| Siswati | hlukanisa |
| Siswati | hlakata |
| IsiNdebele | phadlha |
| IsiNdebele | tshurha |

disintegration

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | disintegrasie |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlakaza |
| IsiZulu | ukukhumuzeka |
| IsiXhosa | ukudiliza |
| IsiXhosa | ukudilika |
| Siswati | kuhlakata |
| IsiNdebele | ukuphadlha |
| IsiNdebele | ukutshurha |

disk ⇒ disc

disk floret ⇒ disc floret

dispense v.

Afrikaans **resepteer**
IsiZulu **-aba**
IsiZulu **-nikeza**
IsiZulu **-khipha**
IsiXhosa **ukunika amayeza**
IsiXhosa **ukukhupha amayeza**
Siswati **nika umutsi**
IsiNdebele **phuthelisa**

disperse

Afrikaans **verstrooi**
IsiZulu **-sakaza**
IsiZulu **-hlakaza**
IsiXhosa **sasaza**
IsiXhosa **ukuchitheka**
Siswati **kuhlakaka**
Siswati **kusakateka**
IsiNdebele **rhatjha**
IsiNdebele **rhatjheka**

displace

Afrikaans **verplaas**
IsiZulu **-gudluza**
IsiXhosa **shenxisa**
IsiXhosa **beka endaweni ya-**
IsiXhosa **susa**
Siswati **kutsatsa indzawo**
Siswati **kuvala**
IsiNdebele **ngenela**

dissolve v.

Afrikaans **oplos**
IsiZulu **-ncibilikisa**
IsiZulu **-ncibikalisa**
IsiXhosa **nyibilikisa**
Siswati **ncibilika**
IsiNdebele **ncibilika**

distance

Afrikaans **afstand**
IsiZulu **ibanga**
IsiXhosa **umgama**
Siswati **libanga**
IsiNdebele **ibanga**
IsiNdebele **ubude**

distillation

Afrikaans **distillasie**

IsiZulu **ukuthonsisa**
IsiZulu **ukuconsisa**
IsiZulu **ukujulukisa**
IsiXhosa **ucoco-manzi**
Siswati **kucenga ngekubilisa**
Siswati **kuhluta ngekubilisa**
IsiNdebele **idistiletjhini**
IsiNdebele **itjhubisomrhwamuko**

distilled water

Afrikaans **gedistilleerde water**
IsiZulu **amanzi amsulwa**
IsiXhosa **amanzi acociweyo**
Siswati **emanti lahlotjisiwe**
Siswati **ngekubiliswa**
IsiNdebele **amanzi**
IsiNdebele **wetjhubisomrhwamuko**

distilling flask

Afrikaans **distilleerfles**
IsiZulu **ibhodlela lokujulukisa**
IsiXhosa **iflaski ecocayo**
Siswati **libhodlela lekuhluta**
Siswati **ngekubilisa**
IsiNdebele **itjhethe elitjhubisa**
IsiNdebele **umrhwamuko**

divide

Afrikaans **verdeel**
IsiZulu **-hlukanisa**
IsiXhosa **ahlula**
Siswati **hlukanisa**
IsiNdebele **-ahlukanisa**

dividers

Afrikaans **verdeelpasser**
IsiZulu **isilinganisomdwebo**
IsiXhosa **idivayida**
Siswati **silinganisimdvwebo**
IsiNdebele **isasasilinganisi**

division

Afrikaans **verdeling**
IsiZulu **ukwehlukanisa**
IsiXhosa **ulwahlulo**
IsiXhosa **ukwahlula**
Siswati **kwehlukanisa**
IsiNdebele **ukuhlukanisa**

3-D object

English synonym **three-dimensional object**
Afrikaans **3-D-voorwerp**
Afrikaans **driedimensionele voorwerp**
IsiZulu **umontathu**
IsiZulu **isilinganisontathu**

IsiXhosa **umacala mathathu**
Siswati **simotsatfu**
Siswati **3 D**
IsiNdebele **into ehlangothintathu**
IsiNdebele **okuhlangothintathu**

domestic animal

Afrikaans **huisdier**
IsiZulu **isilwane sasekhaya**
IsiZulu **imfuyo**
IsiXhosa **isilwanyana sasekhaya**
Siswati **sifuyo**
Siswati **silwane lesifuywako**
IsiNdebele **ifuyo**

domesticate

Afrikaans **mak maak**
IsiZulu **-fuya**
IsiXhosa **ukuqhelisa**
IsiXhosa **ukufuya**
Siswati **kutfobisa**
IsiNdebele **fuya**
IsiNdebele **magisa**

donkey

Afrikaans **donkie**
IsiZulu **imbongolo**
IsiXhosa **idonki**
IsiXhosa **imbongolo**
IsiXhosa **iesile**
Siswati **imbongolo**
IsiNdebele **udumbana**
IsiNdebele **idonki**

dove {birds}

Afrikaans **duif**
IsiZulu **ijuba**
IsiXhosa **ihobe**
Siswati **lituba**
IsiNdebele **ijuba**
IsiNdebele **izuba**

dowel

Afrikaans **houtnael**
Afrikaans **klinkbout**
IsiZulu **isihlanganisi sokhuni**
IsiXhosa **isikhonkwane somthi**
esingenantloko
Siswati **liphini lelukhuni**
IsiNdebele **idowela**
IsiNdebele **isikhonkwani**

dowel stick

Afrikaans **tappen**

IsiZulu **isikhonkwane**
sokuhlanganisa ukhuni
IsiXhosa **induku**
IsiXhosa **intonga**
Siswati **sikhonkwane sekubamba**
IsiNdebele **intonga eyidowela**

down n.

Afrikaans **dons**
IsiZulu **amaqubu**
IsiXhosa **imbuphu**
Siswati **sihluphe**
IsiNdebele **iinsibaboyana**

download v. {computers}

Afrikaans **aflaai**
IsiZulu **-thwebula**
{ngokwesiqoqelilwazi}
IsiXhosa **khuphela**
Siswati **tsatsela**
IsiNdebele **dlulisela**

down-river adv.

Afrikaans **stroomaf**
IsiZulu **ngokwewusa umfula**
IsiZulu **iya ezansi nomfula**
IsiZulu **ngokwehlisa ngomfula**
IsiXhosa **ngasechwebeni**
IsiXhosa **ohla nomsinga**
Siswati **ngekulandzela umfula**
IsiNdebele **ngokwehla nomlambo**

downwind

Afrikaans **wind af**
IsiZulu **umoya owehlayo**
IsiXhosa **ngasemoyeni**
Siswati **inkhombandlela yemoya**
IsiNdebele **-ya nomoya**

downy adj.

Afrikaans **sag**
IsiZulu **noboya**
IsiZulu **okumaqubu**
IsiXhosa **enembuphu**
Siswati **-sasihluphe**
IsiNdebele **-neensibaboyana**

dragonfly

Afrikaans **naaldekker**
IsiZulu **ujekamanzi**
IsiXhosa **ugqamanzi**
Siswati **jekamanti**
IsiNdebele **isiqobotjhelo**

drain n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

riool
ipayipi lemfucuza
ipayipi lamanzi
umbhobho
liphayiphi
umsele
idreyini

drainage

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dreineriing
uhlelo lokudonsa amanzi
uhlelo lokudonsa imfucuza
uhlelodonsamfucuza
uhlelodonsamanzi
umjelo wogutyulo
umbhobho wogutyulo
sikhipho
simunyo
irherho lokudreyina

draught n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

trek
ihelehele
umnyecele
umoya ohlabayo
umoya ongenayo
lihelehele
iphephethomoya omakhaza

draw v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

teken
-dweba
zoba
dvweba
thala

drill n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

boor
umshini wokubhola
ibhola
ibhola
ibhora
libhola
ibhoro

drill bit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

boorpunt
isiphehlo sebhola
incam yebhola
incam yebhora
umshini welibhola
isungulo lebhoro

drilling

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

boorwerk
ukubhola
ukubhola
ukubhora
kubhola
ukubhora

drinkable water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

drinkbare water
amanzi aphuzekayo
amanzi angaphuzeka
amanzi aselwayo
emanti lanatsekako
amanzi adliwako

drive pulley

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dryfkatrol
isonjwana lebhande
isinyusi
ivili lesantya
iphuli
ividlwana
lebhandesikhambisipahla

driving belt

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dryfband
isiphendulamasondo
ibhanti lokuqhuba
siphendvulasondvo
ibhandesikhambisi

droop v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afhang
-yenda
-lenga
jinga
tebha
lenga
lembelela

drop n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

druppel
ithonsi
iconsi
ithontsi
ichaphaza
iqabaza
litfonsi
ithosi

drop v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

val
-iwa

IsiXhosa **ukuhlela**
IsiXhosa **ukuwisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuhla**
Siswati **ehla**
Siswati **-wa**
IsiNdebele **-wisa**
IsiNdebele **-ehlisa**

drop bottle

Afrikaans **drupfles**
IsiZulu **ibhodlela eliconsisayo**
IsiXhosa **ibhotile yamaqabaza**
IsiXhosa **ibhotile yamathontsi**
IsiXhosa **ibhotile yamachaphaza**
IsiXhosa **ibhotile yokuqabaza**
IsiXhosa **ibhotile yokuchaphaza**
IsiXhosa **ibhotile yokuthontsiza**
Siswati **sitfonsisi**
IsiNdebele **ibhodlelosithontisi**

droplet

Afrikaans **druppeltjie**
IsiZulu **ithonsana**
IsiZulu **iconsana**
IsiXhosa **ithontsana**
IsiXhosa **ichatshazana**
IsiXhosa **iqabazana**
Siswati **litfonsana**
IsiNdebele **ithosana**

drought n.

Afrikaans **droogte**
IsiZulu **isomiso**
IsiXhosa **imbalesa**
Siswati **somiso**
IsiNdebele **isomiso**

drown

Afrikaans **verdrink**
IsiZulu **-minza**
IsiXhosa **ukurhaxwa**
Siswati **minta**
IsiNdebele **-kghanywa mamanzi**
IsiNdebele **-minza**

drowsiness

Afrikaans **lomerigheid**
IsiZulu **ukozela**
IsiXhosa **ukozela**
Siswati **kwetela**
IsiNdebele **ukuyenda**

dry

Afrikaans **droog**
IsiZulu **-omile**

IsiXhosa **ukoma**
Siswati **omile**
IsiNdebele **-omileko**

dry capsule

Afrikaans **droë kapsel**
Afrikaans **droë saadhuis**
IsiZulu **indumbu**
IsiZulu **inhlamvu**
IsiXhosa **ikhoba**
Siswati **ligobolondvo lelomile**
IsiNdebele **isitheloqephe**

dry cell

Afrikaans **droë sel**
IsiZulu **ilahle**
IsiXhosa **ibhetri**
IsiXhosa **ilahle**
Siswati **lilahle**
IsiNdebele **iseli elisakghomu**

dry weather

Afrikaans **droë weer**
IsiZulu **lomisile {izulu}**
IsiXhosa **ukubalela**
IsiXhosa **ukoma**
IsiXhosa **komile**
Siswati **lomisile**
IsiNdebele **ukoma**

dual adj.

Afrikaans **tweeledig**
Afrikaans **dubbel-**
IsiZulu **ngakubili**
IsiXhosa **entlantlu-mbini**
Siswati **-ngakubili**
IsiNdebele **-ngcenyembili**

dual adj.

English synonym **dual-purpose**
Afrikaans **dubbeldoelig**
IsiZulu **mbaxambili**
IsiXhosa **entlantlu-mbini**
Siswati **ndlelambili**
IsiNdebele **-msebenzimbili**

dual-purpose ⇔ dual

dual sexed

Afrikaans **tweeslagtig**
IsiZulu **uncukumbili**
IsiXhosa **ebuni bumbaxa**
Siswati **ncukumbili**
IsiNdebele **-bulilimbili**

ductile

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| Afrikaans | rekbaar |
| IsiZulu | -nwebekayo |
| IsiXhosa | enwabulukayo |
| IsiXhosa | enwebekayo |
| IsiXhosa | etwabulukayo |
| IsiXhosa | etwebekayo |
| Siswati | -nwebeka |
| IsiNdebele | -bhecenyekako |

dull

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | dof |
| IsiZulu | -gqwalile |
| IsiZulu | -phuphile |
| IsiZulu | -phashile |
| IsiXhosa | mfiliba |
| IsiXhosa | mbatshileyo |
| IsiXhosa | engaqaqambanga |
| Siswati | -phuphile |
| Siswati | -hhwabile |
| Siswati | bhabhukile |
| IsiNdebele | -fipheleko |
| IsiNdebele | -thunyileko |

dump n.

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | hoop |
| IsiZulu | izala |
| IsiXhosa | etiphini |
| IsiXhosa | izala |
| Siswati | litala |
| IsiNdebele | izala |

dump v.

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | weggooi |
| Afrikaans | stort |
| IsiZulu | lahla |
| IsiXhosa | ukulahla |
| Siswati | lahla |
| IsiNdebele | lahla |

dune ⇨ sand dune

durability

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | duursaamheid |
| IsiZulu | inguganaboya |
| IsiZulu | inqokonqoko |
| IsiXhosa | ukomelela |
| IsiXhosa | ukuxhathisa |
| Siswati | bunguganaboya |
| IsiNdebele | ibambelelo |
| IsiNdebele | ukuqina |

dust

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | stof |
| IsiZulu | uthuli |
| IsiXhosa | uthuli |
| Siswati | lutfuli |
| IsiNdebele | ithuli |

dust mask

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | stofmasker |
| IsiZulu | isivikelantuli |
| IsiZulu | isamfonyo {sothuli} |
| IsiXhosa | isigqubuthelo |
| IsiXhosa | isigqumathelo |
| Siswati | sifonyo |
| IsiNdebele | isifihlabuso sethuli |

dust particle

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|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | stofdeeltjie |
| IsiZulu | inhlayiya yothuli |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana lothuli |
| Siswati | tinhlaiya telutfuli |
| IsiNdebele | iliqana lethuli |

dust storm

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | stofstorm |
| IsiZulu | isiphepho |
| IsiXhosa | isaqhwithi |
| Siswati | sivunguvungu |
| IsiNdebele | isiwuruwuru |

dye n.

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kleurstof |
| IsiZulu | isiguqulambala |
| IsiZulu | udayi |
| IsiXhosa | idayi |
| Siswati | siphendvulambala |
| Siswati | idayi |
| IsiNdebele | isitjhugululimbala |
| IsiNdebele | idayi |

dynamo

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | dinamo |
| IsiZulu | isiphehlisesi |
| IsiXhosa | umatshini wokwenza umbane |
| Siswati | idayinamo |
| IsiNdebele | idayinamo |
| IsiNdebele | isiphehlamlilo |

E

eagle

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | arend |
| IsiZulu | ukhozi |
| IsiXhosa | ukhozi |
| Siswati | ingculungculu |
| IsiNdebele | ikhozi |
| IsiNdebele | ukholo |

ear

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|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | oor |
| IsiZulu | indlebe |
| IsiXhosa | indlebe |
| Siswati | indlebe |
| IsiNdebele | indlebe |

early spring

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vroeë lente |
| IsiZulu | ukungena kwentwasahlobo |
| IsiXhosa | ukungena kwentwasahlobo |
| Siswati | kucala kwentwasahlobo |
| IsiNdebele | ukuthwasa kwesilimela |

early summer

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vroegsomer |
| IsiZulu | ukungena kwehlobo |
| IsiXhosa | ukungena kwehlobo |
| Siswati | kucala kwelihlobo |
| IsiNdebele | itwasahlobo |

ear of wheat

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | koringaar |
| IsiZulu | izimba |
| IsiXhosa | imbewu yengqolowa |
| Siswati | litimba |
| Siswati | sishakato semabele |
| IsiNdebele | isiqwambe |

earpiece n.

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gehoorstuk |
| IsiZulu | undlebeni |
| IsiXhosa | umqheba wefoni |
| IsiXhosa | umqheba womnxeba |
| Siswati | sibambo selucingo |
| IsiNdebele | isilalelisi |

earth {planet}

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|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | aarde |
| IsiZulu | umhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | ihlabathi |
| IsiXhosa | umhlaba |

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| Siswati | umhlaba |
| IsiNdebele | iphasi |
| IsiNdebele | umhlaba |

earth {electrical}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aarding |
| IsiZulu | isibethelo |
| IsiZulu | isikhonkwana {sikagesi} |
| IsiXhosa | isikhuseli mbane |
| IsiXhosa | isikhuseli bungozi |
| IsiXhosa | isithinteli soqhushumbo |
| IsiXhosa | uthintelo lombane |
| Siswati | sibambambani |
| IsiNdebele | isibambimbani |

earth leakage

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aardlekkasie |
| IsiZulu | ukugeleza kukagesi |
| IsiZulu | ukuvuza kukagesi |
| IsiXhosa | ukuvuza kombane |
| Siswati | sivikelambani |
| IsiNdebele | ivuzisombani |

earth-leakage relay switch

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| Afrikaans | aardlekrele |
| IsiZulu | isiqaphakusebenzagesi |
| IsiZulu | inkinobho ecindezelwayo |
| | ukuvula ugesi |
| IsiXhosa | iqhosha lombane elithintela ukuvuza |
| IsiXhosa | iqhosha elithintela ukuvuza kombane |
| Siswati | sitsiyagezi |
| IsiNdebele | iswitjhi yesivuzisombani |

earth's crust

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aardkors |
| IsiZulu | uqweqwe lomhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | uqweqwe lomhlaba |
| Siswati | lucwecwe lwemhlaba |
| IsiNdebele | isikhokho sephasi |

earth's surface

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|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aardoppervlak |
| IsiZulu | umhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | umphezulu womhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | phezu komhlaba |
| Siswati | buso bemhlaba |
| Siswati | umhlaba |
| IsiNdebele | ingaphezulu lephasi |

earth wire

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| Afrikaans | aarding |
| IsiZulu | intambo yesikhonkwana {sikagesi} |

IsiXhosa **ucingo lombane**
elisisikhuseli
IsiXhosa **isithinteli-bungozi bombane**
Siswati **sihambisimlilo**
IsiNdebele **idarada ebamba umlilo**

earthworm

Afrikaans **erdwurm**
IsiZulu **umsundu**
IsiZulu **umnyundu**
IsiXhosa **umsundululu**
IsiXhosa **umsundulu**
Siswati **umsundvu**
Siswati **inshigwa**
IsiNdebele **umzoka**

east

Afrikaans **oos**
IsiZulu **impumalanga**
IsiXhosa **impuma**
Siswati **imphumalanga**
IsiNdebele **ipumalanga**

ebony

Afrikaans **ebbehout**
IsiZulu **umthombothi**
IsiXhosa **umsimbithi**
Siswati **i-ebhoni**
IsiNdebele **i-ebhoni**

eco-

Afrikaans **eko-**
IsiZulu **ezemvelo**
IsiXhosa **engqamene nendalo**
IsiXhosa **ebhekisa kwindalo**
Siswati **kwemvelo**
IsiNdebele **kwebhoduluko**

eco-friendly adj.

Afrikaans **omgewingsvriendelik**
IsiZulu **-hlobene nemvelo**
IsiZulu **-hambisana nemvelo**
IsiXhosa **elungelene nendalo**
IsiXhosa **eluncedo lwendalo**
Siswati **-hambelana nemvelo**
IsiNdebele **-lungele ibhoduluko**
IsiNdebele **-nothelanako**

eco-tourism

Afrikaans **ekotoerisme**
IsiZulu **ezokuvakasha**
eziphathelene nemvelo
IsiXhosa **ukhenketho lwendalo**
IsiXhosa **ukuhambela iindawo**
zendalo

Siswati **tekuvakasha nemvelo**
IsiNdebele **ivakatjjobhoduluko**

edge

Afrikaans **rand**
IsiZulu **unqenqema**
IsiXhosa **isiphelo**
Siswati **umngcengcema**
IsiNdebele **umphetho**
IsiNdebele **umqoqo**

eel

Afrikaans **paling**
Afrikaans **aal**
IsiZulu **umbokwane**
IsiXhosa **impalanga**
Siswati **mokhane**
IsiNdebele **ihlambinyoka**

effect n.

Afrikaans **effek**
IsiZulu **umphumela**
IsiZulu **umthelela**
IsiXhosa **isiphumo**
IsiXhosa **isiqhamo**
Siswati **umphumela**
IsiNdebele **umphumela**

effective

Afrikaans **doeltreffend**
Afrikaans **effektief**
IsiZulu **-sebenzayo**
IsiXhosa **esebenzayo**
IsiXhosa **eneziqhamo**
Siswati **-sebenta ngumphumela**
IsiNdebele **phumelelisako**

efficiency

Afrikaans **doeltreffendheid**
IsiZulu **ngokugculisayo**
IsiZulu **ukwenza ngokwendlulele**
IsiXhosa **isiphumo esingenanketho**
IsiXhosa **ukusebenza**
Siswati **kwenelisa**
IsiNdebele **ipumeleliso**

effort

Afrikaans **poging**
Afrikaans **inspanning**
IsiZulu **umzamo**
IsiXhosa **umzamo**
Siswati **umtamo**
IsiNdebele **umzamo**

egg

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

eier
iqanda
iqanda
licandza
iqanda
idzayi

egg cell

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

eiersel
isikhupha
isikhuphasha
iqanda
umbindi weqanda
umtfusha welicandza
ubuthumbu beqanda

egg shell

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

eierdop
igobolondo
iqokobhe leqanda
lugebhuta lwelicandza
iqephe leqanda

egg white

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

eierwit
okumhlophe kweqanda
indawo emhlophe eqandeni
sikhupha
ubumhlophe beqanda

egg yolk

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

yolk
eiergeel
dooier
isikhupha
isikhuphasha
umthubi weqanda
umtfubi welicandza
iyogu

egret

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

egretreier
egret
ilanda
ilanda
ukholimanzi
lilandza
umtheshane
ujojo

Egyptian goose

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

kolgans
igalikuni laseGibhithe

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ilowe
uhlobo lwedada
lihansi laseGibhite
irhansi leGibhide

elastic adj.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rekbaar
elasties
-nwebekayo
erekayo
enwebekayo
etwebekayo
-nwebekako
-tamulukako
-nabulukako
-regako

elastic n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rek
ilastikhi
ilastikhi
irekeni
ilastiki
umnweba
irege

elastic band

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rek
ibhande lelastikhi
ilastiki
irekeni
libhande lemnweba
irege

elastic potential energy

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

elastiesepotensiiaal-energie
umfutho welastiki
umfutho wesihlilingi
erekayo
etwebekayo
emandla alokunganwebeka
isireguluki

electric adj.

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

electrical
elektries
okukagesi
-yombane
-kwagezi
-kwegezi

electrical ⇔ electric

electrical appliance

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese toestel |
| IsiZulu | impahla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sombane |
| Siswati | lokusebenta ngagezi |
| IsiNdebele | isisetjenziswa segezi |

electrical cable

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| English synonym | electric cable |
| Afrikaans | elektriese kabel |
| IsiZulu | ikhebula likagesi |
| IsiXhosa | intambo yombane |
| Siswati | ikhebuli |
| IsiNdebele | ikheyibula yegezi |

electrical charge

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| English synonym | electric charge |
| Afrikaans | elektriese lading |
| IsiZulu | isidonsamlilo sikagesi |
| IsiZulu | ubungako bukagesi |
| IsiXhosa | inombane |
| IsiXhosa | amandla ombane |
| Siswati | lokwengeta gezi |
| IsiNdebele | izalisomlilo legezi |

electrical current

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese stroom |
| IsiZulu | umsinga kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | umbane |
| Siswati | umsinga wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezomlilo legezi |

electrical energy

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese energie |
| IsiZulu | umfutho kagesi |
| IsiZulu | amandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | amandla ombane |
| Siswati | emandla agezi |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wegezi |

electrical extension cord

⇒ extension cord

electrical motor

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese motor |
| IsiZulu | imotho |
| IsiXhosa | isiguquli-mandla ombane |
| IsiXhosa | isilungelelanisi |
| Siswati | siphehlagezi |
| Siswati | imotho |
| IsiNdebele | umtjhini wegezi |

electrical switch

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese skakelaar |
| IsiZulu | inkinibho kagesi |

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| IsiZulu | iswishi kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | iqhosha lombane |
| IsiXhosa | iswitshi yombane |
| Siswati | iswishi |
| IsiNdebele | iswitjhi yegezi |

electrical wiring

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| Afrikaans | elektriese bedrading |
| IsiZulu | ukushubhela ugesi |
| IsiZulu | ukufaka ugesi |
| IsiZulu | ukuxhuma ugesi |
| IsiXhosa | ukufakela iintambo zombane |
| IsiXhosa | uthungelwano lweengcingo zombane |
| Siswati | kushubha |
| IsiNdebele | ukutjhubhela |
| IsiNdebele | ukuwayera |

electric cable ⇨ electrical cable

electric charge ⇨ electrical charge

electric circuit

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese stroombaan |
| Afrikaans | kring |
| IsiZulu | umzungezo kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isekethi enombane |
| Siswati | umgudvu wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | umzombetlelezomlilo |

electric current ⇨ current

electricity

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektrisiteit |
| IsiZulu | ugesi |
| IsiXhosa | umbane |
| Siswati | gezi |
| IsiNdebele | igezi |

electric lawnmower

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| Afrikaans | elektriese grassnyer |
| IsiZulu | isigundatshani sikagesi |
| IsiXhosa | umatshini wombane wokucheba ingca |
| Siswati | umshini wekujubatjani |
| IsiNdebele | isisikatjani segezi |

electric plug

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese prop |
| IsiZulu | iplaki kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | iplagi yombane |
| Siswati | ipulagi |
| IsiNdebele | iplaga yegezi |

electric shock

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| English synonym | shock |
| Afrikaans | elektriese skok |
| IsiZulu | ukubanjwa ugesi |
| IsiZulu | ukushokheka |
| IsiXhosa | ukuxhuzulwa ngumbane |
| IsiXhosa | ukutshiswa ngumbane |
| Siswati | kushokheka |
| Siswati | kuzintilwa ngugezi |
| IsiNdebele | ukuroga |

electric socket

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| English synonym | socket |
| Afrikaans | elektriese sok |
| IsiZulu | isixhumaplaki |
| IsiZulu | isikhoxo sikagesi |
| IsiZulu | isokhethi |
| IsiXhosa | isokethi yombane |
| Siswati | isokhethi yagezi |
| IsiNdebele | isokhethi |

electric spark

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese vonk |
| IsiZulu | inhlansi kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | intlantsi yombane |
| Siswati | inhlasi yagezi |
| IsiNdebele | isahlela legezi |

electric stove

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese stoof |
| IsiZulu | isitofu sikagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isitovu sombane |
| Siswati | sitofu sagezi |
| IsiNdebele | isitofu segezi |

electric wire

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese draad |
| IsiZulu | intambo kagesi |
| IsiZulu | uwaya |
| IsiXhosa | intambo yombane |
| Siswati | intsambo yagezi |
| IsiNdebele | intambo yegezi |

electrocution

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | doodskok |
| Afrikaans | elektrokusie |
| IsiZulu | ukubulala ngogesi |
| IsiXhosa | ukubulawa ngumbane |
| Siswati | kubulawa ngugezi |
| IsiNdebele | ukubulawa yigezi |

electrolysis

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| Afrikaans | elektrolise |
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| IsiZulu | ukucwenga usawoti ngogesi |
| IsiZulu | ukusawota |
| IsiXhosa | ukuguqulwa kwamandla ombane |
| IsiXhosa | ukulungelelanisa |
| Siswati | kucwenga sawoti ngagezi |
| Siswati | i-elekhthrolisisi |
| IsiNdebele | i-elekhthrolisisi |

electrolyte

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|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektroliet |
| IsiZulu | umbhubhudlogesi |
| IsiZulu | umbhubhudlo wokudlulisa ugesi |
| IsiXhosa | ulwelo oluhambisa umbane |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi ebhetri |
| Siswati | sengcisigezi lesimanti |
| Siswati | i-elekhthrolayithi |
| IsiNdebele | i-elekhthrolayithi |

electromagnet

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektromagneet |
| IsiZulu | uzibuthegesi |
| IsiXhosa | uzibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | umazibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | imagnethi yombane |
| Siswati | tibutse wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | uzibuthe wegezi |

electron

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektron |
| IsiZulu | inhlansi |
| IsiZulu | i-elekthroni |
| IsiXhosa | ielektroni |
| Siswati | i-elekthroni |
| IsiNdebele | ithorotjhagalo |

electronic adj.

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| Afrikaans | elektronies |
| IsiZulu | ngobunhlansi |
| IsiXhosa | ene-elektroni |
| IsiXhosa | enesuntswana elinesitsali-mbane |
| Siswati | -sa-elekthronikhi |
| IsiNdebele | -elekthroniki |

electronic mail ⇨ email

electronic system

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|-----------|---|
| Afrikaans | elektroniese stelsel |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo lukagesi |
| IsiXhosa | uqhagamshelwano ngokwe-elektroni |
| Siswati | indlela ye-elekthronikhi |

IsiNdebele **irherho eli-elektroniki**

electroplating

Afrikaans **elektroplateerwerk**
Afrikaans **elektroplatering**
IsiZulu **ukwemboza ngensimbi**
IsiXhosa **ukwaleka umcwe wepeyinti**
usebenzisa umbane
IsiXhosa **ukupeyinta ngombane**
Siswati **kuhuca ngasawoti wagezi**
IsiNdebele **ukwembesa ngesimbi**
IsiNdebele **ukweleka ngesimbi**

electrostatic force

Afrikaans **elektrostatische krag**
IsiZulu **amandla kagesi**
ngokuhhudlana
IsiZulu **umfutho kagesi**
ngokuhhudlana
IsiXhosa **isitsalane esibumbane**
Siswati **emandla e-elekthrostethiki**
IsiNdebele **amandla wegezimlalela**

element {chemistry}

Afrikaans **element**
IsiZulu **-ngehlukaniseki**
IsiXhosa **ielementi**
IsiXhosa **ilungu**
Siswati **sitsako semvelo**
IsiNdebele **i-elementhi**

element {electronics}

Afrikaans **element**
IsiZulu **isishisisi sikagesi**
IsiXhosa **ielementi**
IsiXhosa **intsinjana enikezela**
ubushushu bombane
Siswati **i-elementi**
IsiNdebele **i-elementhi**

elephant

Afrikaans **olifant**
IsiZulu **indlovu**
IsiXhosa **indlovu**
Siswati **indlovu**
IsiNdebele **indlovu**

elevator ⇨ lift

ellipse n.

Afrikaans **ellips**
IsiZulu **imbulunga**
IsiXhosa **mbhoxo**
Siswati **kusalicandza**

IsiNdebele **isingaqanda**

elliptical

Afrikaans **ellipsvormig**
IsiZulu **-sambulunga**
IsiXhosa **embhoxo**
Siswati **-salicandza**
IsiNdebele **-saqanda**

email

English synonym **electronic mail**
Afrikaans **e-pos**
Afrikaans **elektroniese pos**
IsiZulu **umbikombani**
IsiZulu **isiqoqelalwazimbiko**
IsiZulu **iposisiqoqelalwazi**
IsiZulu **i-imeyeli**
IsiXhosa **uqhagamshelwano**
ngekhompyutha
IsiXhosa **i-imeyile**
Siswati **i-imeyili**
IsiNdebele **iposo**
ngethungelelwanohlangani
so
IsiNdebele **iposo nge-inthanethi**

embryo

Afrikaans **embrio**
IsiZulu **umqumbe**
IsiXhosa **isintshuli**
IsiXhosa **isandulela-sityalo esiselula**
Siswati **imbewu**
Siswati **inhlanyelo**
IsiNdebele **umuzi**

emergency stop button

Afrikaans **noodbeheerknop**
IsiZulu **inkinobho yokuvika ingozi**
IsiZulu **iqhosha lokuvikela ingozi**
IsiXhosa **iqhosha lombane**
lokunqanda ingozi
Siswati **inkhinobho**
yesimophutfuma
IsiNdebele **ikunubhesijamisi**

enamel

Afrikaans **emalje**
IsiZulu **isivikeli**
IsiXhosa **i-inameli**
Siswati **i-enameli**
IsiNdebele **i-enameli**

enamel paint

Afrikaans **emaljeverf**
IsiZulu **upende onamafutha**

IsiZulu **upende oyisivikeli**
IsiXhosa **ipeyinti yeinameli**
Siswati **ipende ye-enameli**
IsiNdebele **ipende ye-enameli**

endangered animal

Afrikaans **bedreigde spesie**
IsiZulu **isilwane esisengozini yokushabalala**
IsiXhosa **isilwanyana esikumngcipheko wokuphela**
Siswati **silwane lesisengotini yekuphela**
IsiNdebele **isilwana esibabalelwako**
IsiNdebele **inyamazana ebabalelwako**

endosperm

Afrikaans **endosperm**
IsiZulu **isidlomqumbe**
IsiXhosa **isibindi**
IsiXhosa **ukutya kwembewu**
IsiXhosa **isondlo sembewu**
Siswati **kudla kwenhlanyelo**
Siswati **i-endospemu**
IsiNdebele **i-endospemu**

endurance ⇒ stamina

energy

Afrikaans **energie**
IsiZulu **amandla**
IsiZulu **umdlamla**
IsiXhosa **amandla**
Siswati **emandla**
IsiNdebele **amandla**

energy consumption

Afrikaans **energieverbruik**
IsiZulu **ukusebenza komfutho**
IsiXhosa **ukusetyenziswa kwamandla ombane**
Siswati **kudleka kwemandla**
IsiNdebele **ukusebenza kwamandla**

energy food

Afrikaans **energievoedsel**
IsiZulu **umsoco**
IsiXhosa **ukutya okunika amandla**
Siswati **siphamandla**
IsiNdebele **ukudla kwamandla**

energy source

Afrikaans **energiebron**

IsiZulu **okunikeza umfutho**
IsiZulu **umsukamfutho**
IsiZulu **isinikamfutho**
IsiXhosa **isiniki-mandla**
Siswati **umsukamandla**
IsiNdebele **umthombomandla**

energy transfer

Afrikaans **energieoordrag**
IsiZulu **ukweduliswa kwamandla**
IsiXhosa **udluliso lwamandla**
IsiXhosa **ugqithiso lwamandla**
IsiXhosa **uguqulo lwamandla**
Siswati **kwengciswa kwagezi**
IsiNdebele **ukutjhuguluka kwamandla**

engine {e.g. car}

Afrikaans **enjin**
IsiZulu **injini**
IsiXhosa **injini**
Siswati **injini**
IsiNdebele **injini**

engine n. {trains}

English synonym **railway engine**
Afrikaans **lokomotief**
IsiZulu **ikhanda lesitimela**
IsiXhosa **intloko kaloliwe**
Siswati **inhloko yesitimela**
IsiNdebele **ihloko yesitimela**

engineer

Afrikaans **ingenieur**
IsiZulu **unjiniyela**
IsiXhosa **injineli**
Siswati **sonjiniyela**
IsiNdebele **usonjiniyere**

enrich v.

Afrikaans **verryk**
IsiZulu **-cebisa**
IsiZulu **-nothisa**
IsiZulu **-vundisa**
IsiXhosa **tyebisa**
IsiXhosa **chumisa**
Siswati **notsisa**
IsiNdebele **vundisa**
IsiNdebele **nothisa**
IsiNdebele **nonisa**

environment

Afrikaans **omgewing**
IsiZulu **indalo**
IsiZulu **imvelo**
IsiXhosa **okungqongileyo**

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|------------|---------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | okusingqongileyo |
| IsiXhosa | ubume-meko bendawo |
| Siswati | indzawo |
| IsiNdebele | ibhoduluko |

environmental issue

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|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | omgewingskwessie |
| IsiZulu | ezendalo |
| IsiZulu | ezemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | umcimbi |
| IsiXhosa | wokusingqongileyo |
| IsiXhosa | umcimbi wobume-meko bendawo |
| Siswati | tenzawo |
| IsiNdebele | okuphathelene nebhoduluko |

enzyme

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ensiem |
| IsiZulu | isikhuthazalushintsho |
| IsiXhosa | isiphembeleli-lutshintsho |
| IsiXhosa | isincedisi-lutshintsho |
| Siswati | sikhutsatiluntjintjo |
| Siswati | i-enzamu |
| IsiNdebele | i-enzayimu |

Epsom salt

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| English synonym | magnesium sulphate |
| Afrikaans | Engelse sout |
| Afrikaans | magnesiumsulfaat |
| IsiZulu | ingisawoti |
| IsiXhosa | isolisi |
| Siswati | sota |
| Siswati | ingisawoti |
| IsiNdebele | i-enghelsesowudi |

equal-arm balance

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | chemiese weegskaal |
| IsiZulu | uzinzosilinganiso |
| IsiXhosa | ukulingana kwesikali |
| Siswati | sikali |
| Siswati | silinganisi |
| IsiNdebele | isinzinzisi |

equilibrium

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|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | ewewig |
| IsiZulu | ukulinganisa nhlangothi zombili |
| IsiXhosa | ukulingana esikalini |
| Siswati | kulingana |
| Siswati | kusimama |
| IsiNdebele | i-ikhwilibhriyamu |
| IsiNdebele | inzinzo |

equipment

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | toerusting |
| IsiZulu | izinsizakusebenza |
| IsiXhosa | izixhobo zokusebenza |
| Siswati | tinsitakusebenta |
| IsiNdebele | ipahla |

ergonomics n.

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|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | ergonomika |
| IsiZulu | isifundosimo sokusebenza |
| IsiXhosa | ufundo ngocwangciso lwendawo yokusebenzela |
| IsiXhosa | ufundo ngocwangciso lwendawo yokudibanela |
| Siswati | sifundvokuhlela |
| IsiNdebele | i-egonomiksi |

error of parallax

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|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | parallaksfout |
| IsiZulu | iphuthakubuka |
| IsiXhosa | impazamo yokufunda ubume bento esemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | impazamo yokufunda imilo yento esemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | impazamo yokufunda umlinganiselo wento esemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | impazamo yokufunda imbonakalo yento esemanzini |
| Siswati | liphutsakubekisa |
| Siswati | liphutsakubuka |
| IsiNdebele | imedobutjhapha |

ester

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|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ester |
| IsiZulu | uhlobo lwekhemikhali esaviniga |
| IsiZulu | i-esta |
| IsiXhosa | iesta |
| Siswati | i-esta |
| IsiNdebele | i-esta |

ethane

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | etaan |
| IsiZulu | igesi |
| IsiZulu | i-iteni |
| IsiXhosa | igesi yeitheyini |
| Siswati | i-itheni |
| IsiNdebele | i-itheni |

ether

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eter |
| IsiZulu | uketshezi olusatshwala |

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|------------|---------------------------|
| IsiZulu | i-eta |
| IsiXhosa | i-itha |
| IsiXhosa | umchiza wokulalisa |
| Siswati | i-itha |
| IsiNdebele | i-itha |

evaporate v.

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verdamp |
| IsiZulu | -hwamuka |
| IsiXhosa | ukuba ngumphunga |
| Siswati | hwamuka |
| IsiNdebele | rhwamuka |

evaporating dish

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|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | verdampingsbak |
| IsiZulu | isitsha sokuhwamukisa |
| IsiXhosa | isitya sokubonisa ukwenzeka komphunga |
| Siswati | sitja sekuhwamukisa |
| IsiNdebele | isitja sokurhwamukisa |

evaporation

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|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verdamping |
| IsiZulu | umhwamuko |
| IsiZulu | ukuhwamuka |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenzeka komphunga |
| Siswati | kuhwamuka |
| IsiNdebele | umrhwamuko |

evergreen ⇨ evergreen tree

evergreen tree

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| English synonym | evergreen |
| Afrikaans | immergroen boom |
| IsiZulu | isihlahla esingabuni |
| IsiZulu | inhlalaluhlaza |
| IsiXhosa | luhlaza maxa onke |
| IsiXhosa | umthi ohlala uluhlaza |
| IsiXhosa | umthi osoloko uluhlaza |
| Siswati | mahlalaluhlata |
| IsiNdebele | umhlalahlaza |

ewe

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | ooi |
| IsiZulu | imvukazi |
| IsiXhosa | imazi yegusha |
| Siswati | imvukati |
| IsiNdebele | imvu esikazi |

examine v.

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | ondersoek |
| IsiZulu | -hlola |
| IsiXhosa | xilonga |
| IsiXhosa | phonononga |

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| Siswati | hlola |
| IsiNdebele | -hlahluba |

example

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | voorbeeld |
| IsiZulu | isibonelo |
| IsiXhosa | umzekelo |
| Siswati | sibonelo |
| IsiNdebele | isibonelo |

excavate v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | uitgrawe |
| IsiZulu | -mba |
| IsiXhosa | ukumba |
| Siswati | gubha |
| IsiNdebele | -emba |

exception

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitsondering |
| IsiZulu | okwehlukile |
| IsiXhosa | isinxaxhi |
| Siswati | lokwehlukile |
| Siswati | siphambuki |
| Siswati | sigegamtsetfo |
| IsiNdebele | hluka |
| IsiNdebele | umeqiwa |

excess

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oormaat |
| IsiZulu | insada |
| IsiZulu | intilibathwa |
| IsiXhosa | into engaphezu komlinganiselo |
| Siswati | lokungetulu |
| Siswati | lokwengcele |
| IsiNdebele | isidluliso |
| IsiNdebele | iseqiso |

excess soil

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oormaat grond |
| IsiZulu | inhlabathi eyeqile |
| IsiXhosa | umhlaba omninzi |
| Siswati | umhlabatsi lowengcele |
| IsiNdebele | ihlabathi eyeqileko |

exert v.

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitoefen |
| IsiZulu | cindezela |
| IsiXhosa | nyanzelisa |
| Siswati | cindzetela |
| IsiNdebele | -faka umfutho |
| IsiNdebele | -gandelela |

exhaust ⇨ exhaust pipe

exhaust fumes

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| English synonym | exhaust gases |
| Afrikaans | uitlaatgasse |
| IsiZulu | intuthu yepayipi |
| IsiXhosa | umsi wemoto |
| IsiXhosa | umqhumo wemoto |
| Siswati | umusi we-ekzozo |
| IsiNdebele | isimogo |

exhaust gases ⇨ exhaust fumes

exhaust pipe

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| English synonym | exhaust |
| Afrikaans | uitlaatpyp |
| IsiZulu | ipayipi lentuthu |
| IsiXhosa | iekzosi |
| IsiXhosa | umbhobho okhupha umsi wemoto |
| IsiXhosa | umbhobho womsi wemoto |
| Siswati | i-ekzozo |
| IsiNdebele | i-ekzozo |

exhaust system

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitlaatstelsel |
| IsiZulu | umgudu wentuthu |
| IsiXhosa | umbhobho okhupha umsi wemoto |
| IsiXhosa | umbhobho womsi wemoto |
| Siswati | umgudvu wentfutfu |
| IsiNdebele | irherho le-ekzozo |

exoskeleton

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eksoskelet |
| IsiZulu | uqwanga |
| IsiZulu | isembozo somgogodla |
| IsiXhosa | uphahla lwezilwanyana |
| Siswati | ligobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | iqephe |

expand

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitsit |
| IsiZulu | -yandisa |
| IsiZulu | -ndlaleka |
| IsiZulu | -nweba |
| IsiZulu | -khukhumalisa |
| IsiXhosa | anda |
| IsiXhosa | andisa |
| IsiXhosa | xanda |
| Siswati | khukhumuka |
| IsiNdebele | khukhumaya |

expansion

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|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitsetting |
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|------------|----------------------|
| IsiZulu | ukwandisa |
| IsiZulu | ukunweba |
| IsiZulu | ukwendlaleka |
| IsiXhosa | ukwanda |
| IsiXhosa | ukwandisa |
| IsiXhosa | uxando |
| Siswati | kukhukhumuka |
| Siswati | kwandza |
| IsiNdebele | ukukhukhumala |
| IsiNdebele | ukukhukhumaya |

experiment n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eksperiment |
| IsiZulu | ucwaningo |
| IsiZulu | isiboniso |
| IsiXhosa | ilinge |
| IsiXhosa | uvavanyo |
| IsiXhosa | umfuniselo |
| IsiXhosa | umboniso |
| Siswati | umsebentikulinga |
| Siswati | umviselo |
| IsiNdebele | ihlolomlingo |
| IsiNdebele | isilingelelo |

experiment v.

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | eksperimenteer |
| IsiZulu | -cwaninga |
| IsiZulu | -bonisa |
| IsiXhosa | linga |
| IsiXhosa | vavanya |
| IsiXhosa | funisela |
| Siswati | visela |
| Siswati | linga |
| IsiNdebele | lingelesa |

explode

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | ontploff |
| IsiZulu | -qhuma |
| IsiZulu | -bhamuka |
| IsiXhosa | qhushumba |
| IsiXhosa | dubula |
| Siswati | bhamuka |
| Siswati | dubuka |
| Siswati | chuma |
| IsiNdebele | thuthumba |

export n. {information technology}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitvoer |
| IsiZulu | ulwazi oluthunyelwe |
| IsiXhosa | ukuthunyelwa |
| | kwamaxwebhu |
| | ngekhompyutha |
| Siswati | kutfumela |
| IsiNdebele | iphumiso |

extend v.

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | uitrek |
| Afrikaans | verleng |
| IsiZulu | -nweba |
| IsiZulu | -andisa |
| IsiXhosa | andisa |
| Siswati | yelula |
| Siswati | nweba |
| IsiNdebele | khulisa |
| IsiNdebele | elula |

extension cord

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| English synonym | electrical extension cord |
| Afrikaans | verlengkoord |
| IsiZulu | intambo yokudlulisa ugesi |
| IsiXhosa | intambo yombane |
| Siswati | singetantsambo sagezi |
| IsiNdebele | intamboselulo yegezi |

extensive damage

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | omvangryke skade |
| IsiZulu | umonakalo omkhulu |
| IsiZulu | inhlekelele |
| IsiXhosa | umonakalo omkhulu |
| IsiXhosa | umonakalo ogqithileyo |
| Siswati | inhlekelele |
| IsiNdebele | umonakalo omkhulu |
| IsiNdebele | umonakalo wasafuthi |

external adj.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitwendig |
| Afrikaans | buite- |
| IsiZulu | ingaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | ngaphandle |
| Siswati | kwangaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | -kwangaphandle |

external appearance

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | uiterlike voorkoms |
| IsiZulu | ukubukeka |
| IsiZulu | umumo wangaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | inkangeleko yangaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | imbonakalo yangaphandle |
| Siswati | simo sangaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | ilingaphandle |

external fertilisation

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|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eksterne bevrugting |
| IsiZulu | ukuvundisela ngaphandle |
| IsiZulu | ukuzalanisela ngaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | uqhamiso olwenzeka ngaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | uqhamiso lwangaphandle |
| Siswati | kumitsisela ngaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | imithiso langaphandle |

IsiNdebele

izalanisongaphandle**extract** v.

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | uittrek |
| IsiZulu | -khipha |
| IsiZulu | -ngqothula |
| IsiZulu | -bhoncula |
| IsiZulu | -qekebula |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhupha |
| IsiXhosa | ukucaphula |
| Siswati | khipha |
| Siswati | dvomula |
| Siswati | khokha |
| IsiNdebele | tsomula |

eye

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | oog |
| IsiZulu | iso |
| IsiZulu | ihlo |
| IsiXhosa | iliso |
| Siswati | liso |
| IsiNdebele | ilihlo |

eye tooth

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | oogtand |
| IsiZulu | izinyo lenja |
| IsiXhosa | ibamba |
| Siswati | litinyo lenja |
| IsiNdebele | izinyo lenja |

F**fabric** n.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | stof |
| IsiZulu | indwango |
| IsiXhosa | ilaphu |
| IsiXhosa | isiziba |
| IsiXhosa | umchako |
| Siswati | indvwangu |
| IsiNdebele | itjhila |

fabrication technique

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vervaardigingstegniek |
| IsiZulu | isu lokwakha |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenziwa kwelaphu |
| IsiXhosa | indlela yokwenza into |
| Siswati | buciko bekukhicitla |
| | indvwangu |
| IsiNdebele | indlela yokweluka |

face {animal or human}

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|-----------|--------------|
| Afrikaans | gesig |
| IsiZulu | ubuso |

IsiXhosa **ubuso**
Siswati **buso**
IsiNdebele **ubuso**

face {surface of something}

Afrikaans **oppervlak**
IsiZulu **ingaphezulu**
IsiXhosa **umphezulu**
IsiXhosa **umntla**
Siswati **ebusweni bemhlaba**
IsiNdebele **ingaphezulu**
IsiNdebele **ubuso**

face {e.g. of a part of cloth}

Afrikaans **regte kant**
IsiZulu **ingaphambili**
IsiXhosa **umphandle welaphu**
Siswati **lingephambili**
Siswati **liphambili**
IsiNdebele **ingaphandle**

facsimile ⇨ fax

factory

Afrikaans **fabriek**
IsiZulu **imboni**
IsiXhosa **umzi-mveliso**
Siswati **imboni**
IsiNdebele **ifekthri**

falcon

Afrikaans **valk**
IsiZulu **ukhozi**
IsiXhosa **ukhetshe**
IsiXhosa **ukhozi**
Siswati **lusoti**
IsiNdebele **ikhozi**

family

Afrikaans **gesin**
Afrikaans **familie**
IsiZulu **umndeni**
IsiXhosa **ezihlobo lunye**
Siswati **umndeni**
IsiNdebele **umkhaya**
IsiNdebele **umndeni**

fan n.

Afrikaans **waaier**
IsiZulu **isishayisamoya**
IsiZulu **isiphehlamoya**
IsiXhosa **isiniki-moya**
IsiXhosa **ifeni**
Siswati **ifeni**

IsiNdebele **isiphehlamoya**
IsiNdebele **ifeni**

fang

Afrikaans **slagtand**
IsiZulu **inzavulo**
IsiXhosa **izinyo elibukhali**
Siswati **litinyobutsi**
IsiNdebele **izinyo lenyoka**
IsiNdebele **izinyo lenja**

farm n.

Afrikaans **plaas**
IsiZulu **ipulazi**
IsiXhosa **ifama**
Siswati **lipulazi**
IsiNdebele **ipulasi**

farmer

Afrikaans **boer**
IsiZulu **umlimi**
IsiZulu **umninipulazi**
IsiXhosa **umfama**
IsiXhosa **umlimi**
IsiXhosa **umfuyi**
Siswati **umlimi**
Siswati **sopulazi**
IsiNdebele **usopulasi**

farming

Afrikaans **boerdery**
IsiZulu **ukulima**
IsiXhosa **ufuyo**
IsiXhosa **ulimo**
Siswati **kulima**
Siswati **kufuya**
IsiNdebele **ukubhura**
IsiNdebele **ukulima**

farmyard

Afrikaans **plaaswerf**
IsiZulu **epulazini**
IsiXhosa **ifama**
IsiXhosa **intendelezo yefama**
Siswati **epulazini**
IsiNdebele **ibala lepulasini**

fat

Afrikaans **vet**
IsiZulu **itebhe**
IsiZulu **inoni**
IsiZulu **amafutha**
IsiXhosa **amanqatha**
IsiXhosa **amafutha**
Siswati **emafutsa**

IsiNdebele **amafutha**

fatal adj.

Afrikaans **dodelik**
Afrikaans **fataal**
IsiZulu **-bulalayo**
IsiXhosa **ebulalayo**
Siswati **-bulalako**
IsiNdebele **-bulalako**

fault

Afrikaans **fout**
IsiZulu **ukuphazimiseka** {kukagesi}
IsiXhosa **isiphene embaneni**
Siswati **liphutsa**
IsiNdebele **itjhodo**

fax n. {technology}

English synonym **facsimile**
Afrikaans **faks**
Afrikaans **faksimilee**
IsiZulu **umbiko ngesihlanzandaba**
IsiZulu **umbiko ngesikhahlamezi**
IsiZulu **umbiko**
ngesithwebulambiko
IsiZulu **umbiko ngefekisi**
IsiXhosa **ifeksi**
Siswati **ifeksi**
IsiNdebele **ifeksi**

fax machine

Afrikaans **faksmasjien**
IsiZulu **isihlanzandaba**
IsiZulu **isikhahlamezi**
IsiZulu **isithwebulambiko**
IsiZulu **ifekisi**
IsiXhosa **umatshini wokufeksa**
Siswati **umshini wekufeksa**
IsiNdebele **umtjhini wefeksi**

feather

Afrikaans **veer**
IsiZulu **uphaphhe**
IsiZulu **iqubu**
IsiZulu **usiba**
IsiXhosa **usiba**
Siswati **lusiba**
IsiNdebele **isiba**

feather duster

Afrikaans **verestoffer**
IsiZulu **isithintihaluthuli**
IsiXhosa **indukwana yeentsiba**
yokususa uthuli

IsiXhosa **isivuthululi-luthuli**
seentsiba

Siswati **sisusatintfuli setinsiba**
IsiNdebele **isibasithintithi**

feathery adj.

Afrikaans **geveerd**
IsiZulu **-kophaphe**
IsiZulu **-kwamaqubu**
IsiZulu **-kosiba**
IsiXhosa **buntsibarha**
Siswati **-salusiba**
IsiNdebele **-nensiba**

feed v.

Afrikaans **voed**
IsiZulu **-ondla**
IsiZulu **-funza**
IsiXhosa **dlisa**
IsiXhosa **ondla**
IsiXhosa **tyisa**
IsiXhosa **funzela**
Siswati **ondla**
Siswati **funta**
IsiNdebele **fida**
IsiNdebele **funza**
IsiNdebele **-pha ukudla**

feedback n. {electronics}

Afrikaans **terugvoer**
IsiZulu **ibuyisambiko**
IsiZulu **ibuyambo**
IsiZulu **ibuyisamuva**
IsiXhosa **ingxelo enikwa**
yikhompyutha ngento
ebithunyelwe
Siswati **umbiko**
IsiNdebele **isibuyisi**
IsiNdebele **okubuyako**

feeding bottle

Afrikaans **bababottel**
Afrikaans **voedingsbottel**
IsiZulu **umnxumo**
IsiZulu **ingence**
IsiXhosa **ibhotile yokwanyisa**
IsiXhosa **ibhotile yokuncancisa**
Siswati **libhodlela lekumunyisa**
IsiNdebele **ibhodlelo lokudla**

feeler

Afrikaans **voeler**
IsiZulu **uphondomuzwa**
IsiZulu **inzwangomoya**
IsiXhosa **iimpondo zesinambuzane**

Siswati **luphondvomiva**
IsiNdebele **iphonjwana lokuzwa**

Fehling's solution

Afrikaans **Fehling se oplossing**
IsiZulu **isiguqulambala sikaFehling**
IsiXhosa **umxube kaFehling**
Siswati **siguculambala saFehling**
IsiNdebele **umruburubu ka-Fehling**

feline

Afrikaans **kat**
IsiZulu **-nobukati**
IsiZulu **-nobungwe**
IsiXhosa **iindidi zeekati**
Siswati **-sakati**
IsiNdebele **-sakatsu**

female

Afrikaans **vroulik**
IsiZulu **owesifazane**
IsiZulu **insikazi**
IsiXhosa **imazi**
IsiXhosa **isini sobukhomokazi**
Siswati **lokusikati**
IsiNdebele **isikazi**

female cell

Afrikaans **vroulike sel**
IsiZulu **iqanda lesifazane**
IsiXhosa **iqanda**
Siswati **licandza lalokusikati**
IsiNdebele **iseli lesikazi**

female flower

Afrikaans **vroulike blom**
IsiZulu **imbali yesifazane**
IsiXhosa **intyatyambo**
yesikhomokazi
Siswati **imbali lensikati**
IsiNdebele **ithuthumbo elisikazi**

fermentation

Afrikaans **fermentasie**
Afrikaans **gisting**
IsiZulu **ukubilisa**
IsiXhosa **ukunyusa**
IsiXhosa **ukubilisa**
Siswati **kulatisa**
IsiNdebele **ukubila**
IsiNdebele **ibiliso**

fern

Afrikaans **varing**

IsiZulu **insikane**
IsiZulu **isihlinzamfuku**
IsiZulu **isikhomakhoma**
IsiXhosa **ifeni**
Siswati **ifeni**
IsiNdebele **ifeni**
IsiNdebele **ikhomakhoma**

ferromagnetic adj.

Afrikaans **ferromagneties**
IsiZulu **-sazibuthensimbi**
IsiXhosa **etsala isinyithi**
Siswati **-natibutse**
IsiNdebele **-bambako isimbi**

ferrous adj.

Afrikaans **ysterhoudend**
IsiZulu **-sansimbi**
IsiXhosa **eyenziwe ngesinyithi**
IsiXhosa **ebusinyithirha**
IsiXhosa **etsaleka ngozibuthe**
Siswati **-sansimbi**
IsiNdebele **-nesimbi**

fertile

Afrikaans **vrugbaar**
IsiZulu **-vundile**
IsiZulu **-zalayo**
IsiZulu **-thelayo**
IsiXhosa **chumileyo**
IsiXhosa **tyebileyo**
Siswati **-mentalo**
IsiNdebele **-thelako**
IsiNdebele **-zalako**
IsiNdebele **-belethako**

fertile soil

Afrikaans **vrugbare grond**
IsiZulu **umhlabathi ovundile**
IsiZulu **umhlabathi onothile**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba ochumileyo**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba otyebileyo**
Siswati **umhlabatsi lovundzile**
IsiNdebele **ihlabathi evundileko**
IsiNdebele **ihlabathi enothileko**

fertilisation

Afrikaans **bevrugting**
IsiZulu **ukuvundisa**
IsiZulu **ukulumbanisa**
IsiZulu **ukuzalisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuchumisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuqhamisa**
Siswati **kumitsisa**
IsiNdebele **ukumithisa**

fertilise v. {human beings or animals}

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | bevrug |
| IsiZulu | -zalisa |
| IsiZulu | -lumbanisa |
| IsiXhosa | chumisa |
| IsiXhosa | qhamisa |
| Siswati | talisa |
| IsiNdebele | mithisa |
| IsiNdebele | zalanisa |

fertilise v. {soil}

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | bemes |
| IsiZulu | -vundisa |
| IsiXhosa | chumisa |
| IsiXhosa | tyebisa |
| Siswati | vundzisa |
| IsiNdebele | nothisa |
| IsiNdebele | vundisa |

fertilised egg cell

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bevrugte eiersel |
| IsiZulu | ihlule |
| IsiZulu | iqanda elilumbanisiwe |
| IsiXhosa | iqanda eliqhanyisiweyo |
| Siswati | licandza lelivundzisiwe |
| IsiNdebele | iqanda elilandelweko |

fertiliser

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | kunsmis |
| Afrikaans | misstof |
| IsiZulu | isivundisi |
| IsiZulu | umanyolo |
| IsiZulu | umquba |
| IsiXhosa | isichumisi |
| Siswati | manyolo |
| Siswati | umcuba |
| Siswati | sivundzisa |
| IsiNdebele | isivundisi |

fibre

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | vesel |
| IsiZulu | inxoza |
| IsiZulu | umucu |
| IsiXhosa | umsonto |
| IsiXhosa | umcwe |
| Siswati | umtiya |
| IsiNdebele | umucu |

fibrous root ⇒ adventitious root

field

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|-----------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | land |
| IsiZulu | insimu |

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|------------|----------------|
| IsiXhosa | intsimi |
| IsiXhosa | ibala |
| IsiXhosa | idlelo |
| Siswati | insimu |
| IsiNdebele | isimu |

fig

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | vy |
| IsiZulu | umkhiwane |
| IsiXhosa | ifiya |
| IsiXhosa | ikhiwane |
| Siswati | likhiwa |
| IsiNdebele | ifeya |

file n. {instrument}

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | vyl n. |
| IsiZulu | isigudlo |
| IsiZulu | ifeyili |
| IsiXhosa | ifili |
| IsiXhosa | ifila |
| Siswati | umlalati |
| Siswati | ifeyila |
| IsiNdebele | ifeyila |

file v.

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vyl n. |
| IsiZulu | -gudla |
| IsiXhosa | gudisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukumisa ngendlela ethile |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhuhla ngefili |
| Siswati | lola |
| Siswati | feyila |
| IsiNdebele | feyila |

film

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | film |
| IsiZulu | ulwelwesi |
| IsiXhosa | isigqumi |
| Siswati | lifilimu |
| Siswati | lutfwatfwasi |
| IsiNdebele | ithwethwesi |

film negative {photography}

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | filmnegatief |
| IsiZulu | ungalwelwesi |
| IsiZulu | ifuzela lesithombe |
| IsiXhosa | isithunzi |
| IsiXhosa | inegethivu |
| Siswati | inekethivu |
| IsiNdebele | inyela |

filter n.

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|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | filter |
| IsiZulu | isicwengo |
| IsiZulu | ivovo |

IsiZulu **ihluzo**
IsiXhosa **intluzo**
IsiXhosa **isihluzi**
Siswati **lihluto**
Siswati **sisefo**
IsiNdebele **umtlhodlho**

filter v.

Afrikaans **filtreer**
IsiZulu **-cwenga**
IsiZulu **-vova**
IsiZulu **-hluzo**
IsiZulu **-sefa**
IsiXhosa **hluza**
Siswati **hluta**
Siswati **sefa**
IsiNdebele **tlhodlha**

filtered water

Afrikaans **gefiltreerde water**
IsiZulu **amanzi acwengiwe**
IsiXhosa **amanzi acociweyo**
IsiXhosa **amanzi ahluziweyo**
Siswati **emanti lasefiwe**
Siswati **emanti lahlutiwe**
IsiNdebele **amanzi athodlhiweko**

filter funnel

Afrikaans **filtreertregter**
IsiZulu **isethosicwengo**
IsiXhosa **ifanele yokuhluzo**
IsiXhosa **intluzo**
Siswati **ifonela yekusefa**
IsiNdebele **ilihlo lebusuku**
elitlthodlhako

filter paper

Afrikaans **filtreerpapier**
IsiZulu **iphephasicwengo**
IsiXhosa **iphepha lokuhluzo**
Siswati **liphepha lekusefa**
IsiNdebele **umtlhodlhophepha**

filtrate n.

Afrikaans **filtraat**
IsiZulu **umcwengo**
IsiXhosa **isingxaza esihluziweyo**
Siswati **sihlutwa**
IsiNdebele **isitlthodlhwa**

filtration

Afrikaans **filtrasie**
IsiZulu **ukucwenga**
IsiXhosa **uhluzo**
Siswati **kuhluta**

Siswati **kusefa**
IsiNdebele **ukutlthodlha**

fin

Afrikaans **vin**
IsiZulu **isigwedlo senhlanzi**
IsiXhosa **iphiko lentlanzi**
Siswati **luphiko lwenhlanti**
IsiNdebele **iphiko lehlambi**

finch

Afrikaans **vink**
IsiZulu **ujojo**
IsiZulu **intaka**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo oluthile lwentaka**
Siswati **intsaki**
IsiNdebele **isakabula**

finding n.

Afrikaans **bevinding**
IsiZulu **okutholakele**
IsiZulu **okuzuziwe**
IsiXhosa **isiphumo**
IsiXhosa **efunyanisiweyo**
IsiXhosa **ebhaqiweyo**
Siswati **lokutfolakele**
Siswati **umphumelaluphenyo**
IsiNdebele **umphumela**

fine adj.

Afrikaans **fyn**
IsiZulu **-colisekile**
IsiXhosa **sulungeka**
IsiXhosa **guda**
Siswati **-busheleleti**
Siswati **-colisakele**
IsiNdebele **-tjhelelako**

finger {e.g. land}

Afrikaans **vinger**
IsiZulu **umsweswe**
IsiXhosa **ikhontolo**
Siswati **libhandemhlaba**
IsiNdebele **umtletle**

finger {body part}

Afrikaans **vinger**
IsiZulu **umunwe**
IsiXhosa **umnwe**
Siswati **umunwe**
IsiNdebele **umuno**

fire n.

Afrikaans **vuur**

IsiZulu **umlilo**
IsiXhosa **umlilo**
Siswati **umlilo**
IsiNdebele **umlilo**

fire brigade

Afrikaans **brandweer**
IsiZulu **isicishamlilo**
IsiZulu **isibhulamilo**
IsiXhosa **isicima-mlilo**
Siswati **bacimimlilo**
IsiNdebele **iziko leencimamlilo**

fireman

Afrikaans **brandweerman**
IsiZulu **umcimimlilo**
IsiXhosa **umcimi-mlilo**
Siswati **umcimimlilo**
IsiNdebele **umcimimlilo**

firm adj.

Afrikaans **stewig**
IsiZulu **-qinile**
IsiZulu **-gxilile**
IsiXhosa **eqinileyo**
Siswati **-cinile**
IsiNdebele **-qinileko**

fir tree

Afrikaans **denneboom**
IsiZulu **isihlahla seshoba**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwepayina**
Siswati **luhlobophayini**
IsiNdebele **umhlobo womuthi wamaphehlo**

fish

Afrikaans **vis**
IsiZulu **inhlanzi**
IsiZulu **ufishi**
IsiXhosa **intlanzi**
Siswati **inhlanti**
IsiNdebele **ifesi**
IsiNdebele **ihlambi**

fishbowl

Afrikaans **visbak**
IsiZulu **isitsha sezinhlanzi**
IsiZulu **isitsha sikafishi**
IsiXhosa **isitya sokugcina intlanzi**
Siswati **sitja setinhlanti**
IsiNdebele **isitja seemfesi**

fish farm

Afrikaans **visplaas**
IsiZulu **isifuyelinhlanzi**
IsiZulu **ipulazi lezinhlanzi**
IsiXhosa **ifama yeentlanzi**
Siswati **lipulazi letinhlanti**
IsiNdebele **iplasi yeemfesi**
IsiNdebele **iplasi yeenhlambi**

fissure

Afrikaans **skeur**
IsiZulu **ufa**
IsiZulu **umfantu**
IsiXhosa **imfanta**
IsiXhosa **uthanda**
Siswati **umfantfu**
IsiNdebele **iphadlhuko**

fixed shape

Afrikaans **vaste vorm**
Afrikaans **bepaalde vorm**
IsiZulu **umumo ongaguquki**
IsiXhosa **imilo engaguqukiyo**
IsiXhosa **imo engaguqukiyo**
Siswati **simo lesingagucuki**
IsiNdebele **ijamo elinzinzileko**

flag

Afrikaans **vlag**
IsiZulu **iduku**
IsiZulu **ifulegi**
IsiXhosa **iflegi**
Siswati **umbhelembhele**
IsiNdebele **indwango**
IsiNdebele **iflarha**

flame

Afrikaans **vlam**
IsiZulu **ilangabi**
IsiXhosa **idangatye**
Siswati **lilangabi**
IsiNdebele **ilangabi**

flamingo

Afrikaans **flamink**
IsiZulu **umkholwane**
IsiXhosa **ikholwase**
Siswati **iflamingo**
IsiNdebele **ukholwasi**

flammable adj.

Afrikaans **vlambaar**
IsiZulu **-okhelekayo**

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

-thungelekayo
evutha lula
etsha msinya
etshayo
-shisekako
lumelekako
-lumathako

flap v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

klap
-bhakuza
phaphazela
bhabhazela
bhenguza
bhakuta
-phephezela

flash

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

straal
umbani
unyazi
ukukhanya okutshawuzayo
thi lenye
ukukhanya okudanyazayo
thi danga
kumanyata
kuphatima
kubaneka
-phazima
-mekeza

flask

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

glass flask
fles
glasfles
iflaski
iflaski yaselebhu
iflaski yeglasi
iflaski
itjhethe

flat

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plat
isicaba
mcaba
sicaba
-sipara

flatworm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

platwurm
izingcili
izilo
izikelemu
intshulube emcaba
incwili

IsiNdebele

iimbungu ezisipara

flea

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlooi
izeze
intakumba
lizeze
likululu
itsetse

flesh

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vleis
vlees
inyama
inyama
inyama
inyama

fleshy fruit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlesige vrugte
isithelo esinokudla
isiqhamo esinokutya
okuninzi
sitselo lesine kudla
isithelo esibuthakathaka

flex n.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koord
elektriese koord
ucingo oluthambile
ucingo olugobekayo
intambo yombane
ethambileyo
liduduzi
luthaka
ithala

flexible adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

buigsaam
-thambile
-gobekayo
epetyepetye
evobelayo
-tebhetelako
-gobekako
-gobekako

float v. {e.g. in the air}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sweef
-ntweza
ndanda
ndandazela
-ndiza
ndanda
thaya

float v. {in water}

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | dryf |
| IsiZulu | -ntanta |
| IsiXhosa | dada |
| Siswati | ntjuza |
| Siswati | ntanta |
| Siswati | ndanda |
| IsiNdebele | thaya |

flock n. {animals}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | kudde |
| IsiZulu | umhlambi |
| IsiXhosa | umhlambi |
| Siswati | umhlambi |
| IsiNdebele | umhlambi |

flock n. {birds}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | swerm |
| IsiZulu | iqulu |
| IsiXhosa | isidwaba |
| Siswati | umhlambi |
| IsiNdebele | umhlambi |

floor n. {e.g. room}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloer |
| IsiZulu | iphansi |
| IsiXhosa | umgangatho |
| Siswati | siyilo |
| IsiNdebele | iphasi |
| IsiNdebele | umgangadelo |

floor n. {in forest}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloer |
| IsiZulu | imfunda |
| IsiXhosa | umzantsi |
| IsiXhosa | umphantsi ehlothini |
| Siswati | liphasi |
| Siswati | liphansi |
| IsiNdebele | iphasi |

flora

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | flora |
| IsiZulu | izimila |
| IsiXhosa | uhlaza |
| IsiXhosa | izihluma |
| Siswati | titjalo |
| IsiNdebele | iimila |

flour

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | meel |
| Afrikaans | meelblom |
| IsiZulu | ufulawa |
| IsiXhosa | umgubo wengqolowa |

| |
|------------|
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

iflawa
fulawa
fulaha
iflowuru

flow n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloei |
| IsiZulu | -geleza |
| IsiXhosa | ukumpompoza |
| Siswati | kugeleta |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezo |

flow chart

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloeidiagram |
| IsiZulu | inkombakulandelana |
| IsiXhosa | isibonisi-senzeko |
| Siswati | sitfombemnyakato |
| Siswati | ifloshadi |
| IsiNdebele | itjhadinaneko |
| IsiNdebele | umfanekisonaneko |

flower n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | blom |
| IsiZulu | imbali |
| IsiXhosa | intyatyambo |
| Siswati | imbali |
| IsiNdebele | ithuthumbo |
| IsiNdebele | ibhlomu |

flowering adj.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | blomdraend |
| IsiZulu | -qhakazayo |
| IsiXhosa | edubulayo |
| Siswati | -chakatako |
| IsiNdebele | thuthumbako |
| IsiNdebele | -bhlomako |

fluffy adj.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | donsig |
| IsiZulu | -nomfonomfo |
| IsiZulu | -ntofontofo |
| IsiZulu | -noboya |
| IsiXhosa | efukufuku |
| Siswati | butjatela |
| Siswati | mafukufuku |
| IsiNdebele | -noboyana |

fluid n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloeistof |
| IsiZulu | uketshezi |
| IsiXhosa | ulwelo |
| IsiXhosa | isingxaza |
| Siswati | lokusamanti |
| Siswati | lukhesheti |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezi |

fluorescent adj.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | fluouesserend |
| IsiZulu | -khanyisayo |
| IsiXhosa | ebengezelayo |
| Siswati | -khanyako |
| IsiNdebele | -khanyisako |

fly n. {insect}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | vlieg n. |
| IsiZulu | impukane |
| IsiXhosa | impukane |
| Siswati | imphungane |
| IsiNdebele | ipukani |

fly v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | vlieg v. |
| IsiZulu | -ndiza |
| IsiXhosa | bhabha |
| Siswati | ndiza |
| Siswati | phapha |
| IsiNdebele | phapha |

foal

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vulletjie |
| IsiZulu | inkonyane lehashi |
| IsiXhosa | inkonyane |
| Siswati | litfole |
| Siswati | sidonkane |
| IsiNdebele | ibhensana |

foam

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | skuim |
| IsiZulu | igwebu |
| IsiXhosa | ugwebu |
| Siswati | ligwebu |
| IsiNdebele | igwebu |

fodder

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| English synonym | animal food |
| Afrikaans | voer |
| IsiZulu | ifolishi |
| IsiXhosa | ukutya kwempahla |
| IsiXhosa | ifidi |
| Siswati | ifolishi |
| IsiNdebele | ifuru |

foetus

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | fetus |
| IsiZulu | umbungu |
| IsiXhosa | into engekazalwa |
| Siswati | umbungu |
| Siswati | imphunyu |
| IsiNdebele | umbungu |

fog

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | mis |
| IsiZulu | inkungu |
| IsiXhosa | inkungu |
| Siswati | umlalamvubu |
| IsiNdebele | ikungu |

folic acid

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | foliensuur |
| IsiZulu | i-esidi etholakala ohlazeni |
| IsiXhosa | iasidi yefolikhi |
| IsiXhosa | isakhamzimba esiyifolikhi- |
| | asidi |
| Siswati | ifolikhi esidi |
| IsiNdebele | ivithamini kahlaza |

font

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | letterbeeld |
| IsiZulu | ubunjalonhlamvu |
| IsiZulu | ifonti |
| IsiXhosa | umyinge wokubhala |
| Siswati | bungakombhala |
| Siswati | ifonti |
| IsiNdebele | unobumbajamo |

food

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | voedsel |
| Afrikaans | kos |
| IsiZulu | ukudla |
| IsiXhosa | ukutya |
| Siswati | kudla |
| IsiNdebele | ukudla |

food-chain

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | voedselketting |
| IsiZulu | umzungezokudla |
| IsiZulu | uzungezokudla |
| IsiZulu | umzungezo wokudla |
| IsiXhosa | ikhonkco lokutya |
| Siswati | luchungechunge lwekudla |
| IsiNdebele | umadlano |

food mixer

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | menger |
| IsiZulu | isixubakudla |
| IsiXhosa | isixubi-kutya |
| Siswati | sihlanganisikudla |
| IsiNdebele | isihlanganisikudla |

food tin

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | blikkie |
| IsiZulu | ithini lokudla |
| IsiZulu | ikopi lokudla |

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

inkonkxa yokutya
sikotela
lithini lekudla
ibhulege lokudla

foot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

voet
unyawo
unyawo
lunyawo
inyawo

force n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

krag
umfutho
amandla
amandla
umfutfo
amandla

forest

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

woud
bos
ihlathi
ihlathi
lihlatsi
ihlathi

fork

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tuinvurk
imfologo
ifolokhwe
imfologo
iforogo

form ⇨ state

form n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vorm n.
umumo
imilo
imo
ukumila
ukuma
kwakheka
sakhiwo
ibumbeko
isakheko

form v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

vorm v.
-akha
-bumba
bumba

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ukwakha
ukuseka
bumba
akha
bumba
hlanganisa

formation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vorming
ukwakha
ukubumba
ukwakha
ubumbo
ubumbeko
ulwakhiwo
ulwakheko
kwakheka
ukwakheka

fossil fuel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

fossielbrandstof
isiphehlamandla
esimbiwayo
amafutha avela endalweni
timbiwa
isibaseli

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fountain

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fontein
umthombo
umthombo
siyalumbumbulu
isingasiyalu

fowl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hoender
inkukhu
inkukhu
inkuku
inkhukhu
ikukhu

fowl-run

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hoenderkamp
ihhoko
ihoko yeenkukhu
ihoko yeenkuku
lihhoko
ihogo yeenkukhu

fox

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

jakkals
ikhanka
impungutye
imphungushe

IsiNdebele **uphagani**

fracture n.

Afrikaans **fraktuur**
IsiZulu **ukwephuka**
IsiZulu **ukuvaveka**
IsiXhosa **ukuchachamba**
Siswati **kwephuka**
Siswati **lufa**
IsiNdebele **ithathambo**

frame structure

Afrikaans **raamstruktuur**
IsiZulu **uhlaka**
IsiXhosa **uphahla**
Siswati **luhlaka**
IsiNdebele **igoseni**
IsiNdebele **ifreyimu**

fray v.

Afrikaans **uitrafel**
IsiZulu **-vithika**
IsiXhosa **cazulula**
IsiXhosa **chizeka**
Siswati **vitsika**
IsiNdebele **-qothuka**
IsiNdebele **qothula**

freeze

Afrikaans **vries**
IsiZulu **ukwenzaqhwa**
IsiXhosa **khenkca**
IsiXhosa **ukwenzeka komkhenkce**
Siswati **-ba lichwa**
IsiNdebele **rhwaba**
IsiNdebele **rhwabisa**

freezer

Afrikaans **vrieskas**
IsiZulu **isenzaqhwa**
IsiXhosa **isikhenkcisi**
IsiXhosa **ifriza**
Siswati **sakhilichwa**
IsiNdebele **isirhwabisi**

freezer compartment

Afrikaans **vrieshokkie**
IsiZulu **igumbi elenza iqhwa**
IsiXhosa **isikhenkcisi**
IsiXhosa **ifriza**
Siswati **ligumbi lesakhilichwa**
IsiNdebele **isirhwabisi**

freezing point

Afrikaans **vriespunt**
IsiZulu **izingaqhwa**
IsiXhosa **iqondo lokukhenkca**
IsiXhosa **iqondo lokwenzeka komkhenkce**
Siswati **lizingachwa**
IsiNdebele **izingarhwaba**

fresh air

Afrikaans **vars lug**
IsiZulu **umoya ohlanzekile**
IsiXhosa **impepho**
IsiXhosa **umoya opholileyo**
Siswati **umoya lohlobile**
IsiNdebele **ummoya omutjha**

fresh product

Afrikaans **vars produk**
IsiZulu **umkhiqizo omusha**
IsiXhosa **imveliso entsha**
IsiXhosa **imveliso engendala**
Siswati **kudla lokusha**
IsiNdebele **ukudla okutjha**

freshwater fish

Afrikaans **varswatervis**
IsiZulu **inhlanzi yamanzi**
angenasawoti
IsiXhosa **intlanzi yomlambo**
Siswati **inhlanti**
IsiNdebele **ihlambi yamanzi akhambako**

freshwater sunfish

Afrikaans **varswatersonvis**
IsiZulu **inhlanzi ekhanyayo**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo oluthile lwentlanzi**
Siswati **luhlobo lwenhlanti yaseMelika**
IsiNdebele **ihlambisibandameni**

friction

Afrikaans **wrywing**
IsiZulu **ukugudlana**
IsiZulu **ukuhhudlana**
IsiXhosa **ukhuhlwano**
Siswati **kushikishana**
Siswati **kuhhudlana**
IsiNdebele **irhuhlano**

fridge ⇨ refrigerator

frog

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | padda |
| IsiZulu | ixoxo |
| IsiZulu | isele |
| IsiXhosa | isele |
| Siswati | sicoco |
| IsiNdebele | isirhwarhwa |
| IsiNdebele | isirhwerhwe |

front tooth

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | voortand |
| IsiZulu | izinyo elingaphambili |
| IsiXhosa | izinyo langaphambili |
| Siswati | litinyo lasembali |
| IsiNdebele | izinyoluma |

frost

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | ryp |
| IsiZulu | iqhwa |
| IsiZulu | ungqonqwane |
| IsiZulu | isithwathwa |
| IsiXhosa | iqabaka |
| Siswati | sitfwatfwa |
| IsiNdebele | ilothe |

fructose

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | fruktose |
| IsiZulu | ushukela |
| IsiXhosa | iswekile yeziqhamo |
| Siswati | ifrakthosi |
| IsiNdebele | itjhukela yeenthelo neyenyosi |

fruit

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | vrug |
| IsiZulu | isithelo |
| IsiXhosa | iziqhamo |
| Siswati | sitselo |
| IsiNdebele | isithelo |

fruit juice

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vrugtesap |
| IsiZulu | umpe |
| IsiZulu | ujusi |
| IsiXhosa | incindi yeziqhamo |
| Siswati | ijuzi yesitselo |
| IsiNdebele | isiselo seenthelo |

fuel

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | brandstof |
| IsiZulu | isibasamlilo |

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| IsiZulu | isiphehlamandla |
| IsiXhosa | amafutha |
| Siswati | emafutsa |
| IsiNdebele | isibaseli |

fulcrum

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | draaipunt |
| Afrikaans | spilpunt |
| IsiZulu | isizimeleli |
| IsiXhosa | ifalkhram |
| Siswati | ingcoza |
| IsiNdebele | isiyengelezo |

full-grown

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitgegroeï |
| Afrikaans | volgroeï |
| IsiZulu | -khulile |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhula ngokugqibeleleyo |
| Siswati | -khulile |
| Siswati | -vutsiwe |
| Siswati | -dzala |
| IsiNdebele | -khulileko |

function n.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | funksie |
| IsiZulu | umsebenzi |
| IsiXhosa | umsebenzi |
| Siswati | umsebenzi |
| IsiNdebele | umsebenzi |

function v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | funksioneer |
| IsiZulu | -sebenza |
| IsiXhosa | sebenza |
| Siswati | sebenta |
| IsiNdebele | sebenza |

fungus

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | fungus |
| IsiZulu | isikhunta |
| IsiXhosa | ungundo |
| IsiXhosa | umngundo |
| Siswati | sikhowa |
| Siswati | umkhuntse |
| IsiNdebele | isikhowani |
| IsiNdebele | ikghoro |

funnel

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | tregter |
| IsiZulu | isetho |
| IsiZulu | isimbumbuthelo |
| IsiZulu | ifonela |
| IsiXhosa | ifanele |
| Siswati | setfo |
| Siswati | ifanela |

IsiNdebele

ilihlo lebusuku

fur

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

pels

uboya

uboya

boya

uboya

furniture

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

meubels

impahla yasendlini

ifenisha

ifenitshala

ifenisha

ifenitjhara

furrow

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

leivoor

inkasa

umsele

umsele

ifolo

iforo

umsele

iforo

umsele

fuse n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

sekering

isivikelangozi

isihlanganisi esiphephile

ifyuzi

lifyuzi

lifyuzi

ifuyuzi

fuse v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

smelt

-ncibilikisa

-hlanganisa

ngokuncibilikisa

ukutywina

ukudibanisa

hlanganisa

shisela

hlanganisa ngomtjhiso

G

g ⇒ gram

gale

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

stormwind

isivunguvungu

isiphepho

isaqhwithi

sivunguvungu

isiphepho

garage

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

motorhuis

garage

igalaji

indlu yemoto

igaraji

ligalaji

igaratjhi

garden

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

tuin

isivande

ingadi

isitiya

igadi

ingadze

sivandze

itoni

isivande

garden flower

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

tuinblom

isivande

ingadi yezimbali

isitiya seentyatyambo

igadi yeentyatyambo

imbali yasengadzeni

ithuthumbo lesivandeni

garden snail

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

tuinlak

umnenke onegobolondo

usinyeke

inyekevu

umnenkhe wasengadzeni

ikume

garden soil

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

tuingrond

umhlabathi wasengadini

umhlaba wokulima

umhlabatsi wasengadzeni

ihlabathi yokutjala

gas

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gas
igesi
igesi
gesi
irhasi

gas burner

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gasbrander
ikhanda legesi
isitovu segesi
siphefu segesi
ikesirhasi

gaseous exchange

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gaswisseling
ukushintshana kwemimoya
utshintsho lwegesi
kuntjintjana kwemimoya
idlheganommoya

gas stove

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gasstoof
isitofu segesi
isitovu segesi
sitofu segesi
isitofu serhasi

gauze

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gaas
ulwembu
isefu
sisefo
igozi
isefana

gear

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rat
igiya
igiye
ligiya
igere

gear system

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ratstelsel
uhlelo lwamagiya
isixokelelwano segiye
luhlelo lwemagiya
irherhosilumanisi

gear train

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

ratreeks
ratstel
inhlanganisela yamagiya
umxokelelwano wegaye

Siswati
IsiNdebele

inhlanganisela yemagiya
idosiswanogere

gecko

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

boomgeitjie
intulo
unqinishe
utyhetyhe
intfulo
umarhwarhwayimbani

gender

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

geslag
ubulili
isini
bulili
ubulili

generate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

genereer
-phehla
velisa
phehla
phehla

generation {e.g. of electricity}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

generasie
ukuphehla
imveliso
kuphehla
ukuphehla

generator

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

generator
ontwikkelaar
isiphehli
ijenereyitha
siphehli
isiphehlagezi
ijenereyitha

gentle adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sag
-mnene
-zothile
zolileyo
ngebumnene
-pholileko

gently adv.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

saggies
-ngobumnene
-ngokuzotha
ngokuzolileyo

Siswati -mnene
IsiNdebele ngesizotha

geography

Afrikaans geografie
IsiZulu ezezwe
IsiXhosa ezelizwe
IsiXhosa ijografi
Siswati telive
Siswati simolive
Siswati ijografi
IsiNdebele zobujamo bephasi

geranium

Afrikaans malva
IsiZulu imbali
IsiXhosa intyatyambo ethile entle
Siswati ijereniyamu
IsiNdebele ijereniyamu

germ

Afrikaans kiem
IsiZulu igciwane
IsiXhosa intsholongwane
Siswati ligciwane
IsiNdebele umulwana

germinate

Afrikaans ontkiem
IsiZulu -mila
IsiZulu -qhuma
IsiXhosa ntshula
IsiXhosa hluma
Siswati mila
Siswati chuma
IsiNdebele hluma
IsiNdebele mila

germinating tray

Afrikaans ontkiemingsbak
IsiZulu isithebe sezithombo
IsiXhosa isiqulathi sezithombo
Siswati sitsebe setitfombo
IsiNdebele isihlumiseli

germination

Afrikaans ontkieming
IsiZulu ukumila
IsiZulu ukuqhuma
IsiXhosa ukuntshula
IsiXhosa ukuhluma
Siswati kumila
IsiNdebele ukumila

gill

Afrikaans kieu
IsiZulu isiphefumulanhlanzi
IsiXhosa impefumla yentlanzi
Siswati siphefumulo
IsiNdebele isiphefumulisi
IsiNdebele ijili

giraffe

Afrikaans kameelperd
IsiZulu indlulamithi
IsiXhosa indlulamthi
Siswati indlulamitsi
IsiNdebele idlulamithi

give birth

Afrikaans geboorte skenk
IsiZulu -zala
IsiZulu -beletha
IsiXhosa ukuzala
IsiXhosa ukubeleka
Siswati tala
IsiNdebele zala
IsiNdebele beletha

glass

Afrikaans glas
IsiZulu ingilazi
IsiXhosa iglasi
Siswati ingilazi
IsiNdebele irhalasi

glass basin

English synonym glass trough
Afrikaans glasskottel
IsiZulu umcengezi wengilazi
IsiXhosa isitya seglasi
Siswati sitja sengilazi
IsiNdebele isitja serhalasi

glass beaker

Afrikaans glasbeker
IsiZulu uphiso lokucwaninga
IsiXhosa ibhikha yeglasi
Siswati libhikili lengilazi
IsiNdebele ibhigiri yerhalasi

glass cylinder

Afrikaans glassilinder
IsiZulu ingilazi engumbhonxo
IsiZulu isilinda
IsiXhosa isilinda yeglasi
Siswati isilinda yengilazi
IsiNdebele isilinda yerhalasi

glass flask ⇒ flask

glass jar

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | glasfles |
| IsiZulu | ujeke oyingilazi |
| IsiXhosa | ingqayi yeglasi |
| Siswati | lijeke lengilazi |
| IsiNdebele | idiko lerhalasi |

glass pane

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | glasruit |
| IsiZulu | ingalazi yefasitela |
| IsiXhosa | iglasu yefestile |
| Siswati | ingilazi |
| IsiNdebele | irhalasi lefesidere |

glass plate

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| English synonym | glass sheet |
| Afrikaans | glasblad |
| Afrikaans | glasplaat |
| IsiZulu | ishidi lengilazi |
| IsiXhosa | idwadwane leglasi |
| Siswati | lucwembe lwengilazi |
| IsiNdebele | isithebe serhalasi |

glass sheet ⇒ glass plate

glass slide

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | glasskyfie |
| Afrikaans | glasplaatjie |
| IsiZulu | ucezwana lwengilazi |
| IsiXhosa | iglasu yokubeka into exilongwayo |
| Siswati | lucetu lwengilazi |
| IsiNdebele | isiqetjhana serhalasi |

glass straw

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | glasstrooitjie |
| IsiZulu | isimunci sengilazi |
| IsiXhosa | iglasu ebudiza |
| Siswati | lishubhu lwengilazi |
| IsiNdebele | ipeyipana yerhalasi |

glass trough ⇒ glass basin

glider

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sweeftuig |
| IsiZulu | indiza engananjini |
| IsiXhosa | isiwuza |
| Siswati | siphephane |
| IsiNdebele | isithayamoyeni |

glucose

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | glukose |
| IsiZulu | ushukela |
| IsiXhosa | iswekile enika amandla |
| Siswati | shukela |
| Siswati | iglukhosi |
| IsiNdebele | okusatjhukela |
| IsiNdebele | idlhukhosi |

glue

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gom |
| IsiZulu | isinamathelisi |
| IsiZulu | inhlaka |
| IsiZulu | ingcina |
| IsiZulu | iglu |
| IsiXhosa | isincamathelisi |
| IsiXhosa | iglu |
| Siswati | i-glu |
| Siswati | inovi |
| IsiNdebele | ikghomu |

glue gun

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lympistool |
| IsiZulu | isibhamu sesinamathelisi |
| IsiZulu | isiputshu sesinamathelisi |
| IsiXhosa | umpu wokuncamathelisa |
| Siswati | sibhamu senovi |
| Siswati | sibhamu se-glu |
| IsiNdebele | isidubulikghomu |

gnaw v.

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | knaag |
| IsiZulu | -ququda |
| IsiXhosa | grenya |
| Siswati | cucudza |
| IsiNdebele | guguda |

golden brown

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | goudbruin |
| IsiZulu | -nsundu sagolide |
| IsiXhosa | lubhelu |
| Siswati | nsundvu sagolide |
| IsiNdebele | -nzotho sagolide |

goldfish

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | goudvis |
| IsiZulu | inhlanzi esagolide |
| IsiXhosa | intlhanzi ebugolide |
| Siswati | igolidifishi |
| IsiNdebele | ifesi yekhaya |

good-natured adj.

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | goedgeaard |
|-----------|-------------------|

IsiZulu **-mnene**
IsiXhosa **zilungeleyo**
IsiXhosa **lungileyo**
Siswati **-nekulunga kwemvelo**
Siswati **-lungile**
Siswati **-nebuntfu**
IsiNdebele **-zithobako**

goose

Afrikaans **gans**
IsiZulu **ihansi**
IsiXhosa **irhanisi**
Siswati **lihansi**
IsiNdebele **irhansi**

gorilla

Afrikaans **gorilla**
IsiZulu **uhlobo lwemfene**
IsiZulu **igorila**
IsiXhosa **imfene enkulu**
IsiXhosa **igorila**
Siswati **igorila**
IsiNdebele **igorila**

gradual change

Afrikaans **geleidelike verandering**
IsiZulu **uguquko ngezigaba**
IsiXhosa **utshintsho**
olungangxamanga
IsiXhosa **utshintsho oluthe chu**
Siswati **luntjintjototoba**
Siswati **luntjintjochatfula**
Siswati **luntjintjo kancane**
Siswati **luntjintjo lolwenteka**
kancane
IsiNdebele **itjhugulukobuthaka**

grain

Afrikaans **graankorrel**
IsiZulu **inhlamvu**
IsiXhosa **ukhozo**
Siswati **luhlavu**
IsiNdebele **ithoro**

grain sort

Afrikaans **graansoort**
IsiZulu **uhlamvu lokusakolo**
IsiXhosa **ukhozo**
Siswati **luhlobo lweluhlavu**
IsiNdebele **isivuno sokudla**
okuziinthoro

gram

English synonym **g**
Afrikaans **gram**

IsiZulu **isikalasisindo**
IsiZulu **igramu**
IsiXhosa **umyinge wobunzima**
IsiXhosa **umlinganiselo wobunzima**
IsiXhosa **igrem**
Siswati **igremu**
IsiNdebele **igremu**

grape

Afrikaans **druive**
IsiZulu **igilebhisi**
IsiXhosa **idiliya**
Siswati **ligilebisi**
IsiNdebele **idiribe**

grape-sugar

Afrikaans **druivesuiker**
IsiZulu **ushukela wegilebhisi**
IsiXhosa **iswekile yediliya**
Siswati **shukela wemagilebisi**
IsiNdebele **itjhukela yamadiribe**

graph

Afrikaans **grafiek**
IsiZulu **isilinganisomdwebo**
IsiZulu **isifanekisomdwebo**
IsiZulu **igrafu**
IsiXhosa **umzobo**
IsiXhosa **igrafu**
Siswati **igrafu**
IsiNdebele **igrafu**

graphics {computer}

Afrikaans **grafika**
IsiZulu **imifanekisosithombe**
IsiXhosa **imizobo yekhompnyutha**
Siswati **umdvwebocacisa**
IsiNdebele **umgwalomtjhiniqondo**

graphite

Afrikaans **grafiet**
Afrikaans **potlood**
IsiZulu **umsizi**
IsiXhosa **ilahle**
Siswati **umsiti**
IsiNdebele **umsizi**

grass

Afrikaans **gras**
IsiZulu **utshani**
IsiXhosa **ingca**
Siswati **tjani**
IsiNdebele **utjani**

grasshopper

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | sprinkaan |
| IsiZulu | intethe |
| IsiZulu | iqhwagi |
| IsiZulu | iboni |
| IsiXhosa | intothoviyane |
| Siswati | cacajane |
| Siswati | intsetse |
| IsiNdebele | idiye |

grassland

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | grasveld |
| IsiZulu | imfunda |
| IsiXhosa | amathanga |
| Siswati | emadlelo |
| IsiNdebele | idliselo |
| IsiNdebele | idlelo |

grate v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | rasper |
| IsiZulu | -khuhluza |
| IsiZulu | -khuhla |
| IsiZulu | -hhudla |
| IsiXhosa | greyitha |
| Siswati | hhudlula |
| Siswati | greyitha |
| IsiNdebele | qoza |

gravitational force ⇨ gravity

gravity

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| English synonym | gravitational force |
| Afrikaans | gravitasie |
| Afrikaans | swaartekrag |
| IsiZulu | amandla adonsela phansi |
| IsiZulu | umfuthomandla adonsela phansi |
| IsiXhosa | amandla omhlaba |
| Siswati | emandla ladvonsela phasi |
| IsiNdebele | idoselophasi |

graze

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | wei |
| IsiZulu | -klaba |
| IsiXhosa | ukutya ingca |
| Siswati | yeluka |
| IsiNdebele | dla utjani |

grease

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ghries |
| IsiZulu | isitaxu samafutha |
| IsiXhosa | amafutha |
| IsiXhosa | igrisi |
| Siswati | igilisi |

Siswati
IsiNdebele

igrisi
igrisi

green

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | groen |
| IsiZulu | -luhlaza |
| IsiXhosa | luhlaza |
| Siswati | luhlata |
| IsiNdebele | hlazasatjani |

greenback turtle

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | seeskilpad |
| IsiZulu | ufudu |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lofudo |
| IsiXhosa | ufudo lwamanzi |
| Siswati | lufudvumantini |
| Siswati | ingamba |
| IsiNdebele | ikghuru yamanzi |

green mealie

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | groenmielie |
| IsiZulu | ifutho |
| IsiXhosa | umbona omtsha |
| Siswati | ummbila loluhlata |
| Siswati | ummbila lomanti |
| IsiNdebele | ifutho |

grey blue

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grysblou |
| IsiZulu | liguqubele |
| IsiZulu | limanyendevu |
| IsiXhosa | zuba-ngwevu |
| Siswati | luhlata samphunga |
| IsiNdebele | hlaza samlotha |

greyish brown

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grysbruin |
| IsiZulu | lithuqasi |
| IsiXhosa | mdaka-bungwevu |
| Siswati | nsundvu samphunga |
| IsiNdebele | nzotho samlotha |

grid

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | rooster |
| IsiZulu | uhlakasikwele |
| IsiZulu | i-gridi |
| IsiXhosa | igridi |
| IsiXhosa | iintsimbi ezithungeleneyo |
| Siswati | igridi |
| IsiNdebele | ifuremusiphambano |
| IsiNdebele | igridi |

grind

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Afrikaans | maal |
|-----------|-------------|

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|------------|----------------|
| IsiZulu | -gaya |
| IsiZulu | -qotha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuguba |
| IsiXhosa | ukusila |
| Siswati | gandza |
| Siswati | sila |
| Siswati | gaya |
| IsiNdebele | sila |
| IsiNdebele | gaya |

grinder

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | slyper |
| Afrikaans | slypmasjien |
| IsiZulu | isisikisigudli |
| IsiXhosa | igrayinda |
| IsiXhosa | isicoli |
| Siswati | igrayindari |
| IsiNdebele | isisilo |
| IsiNdebele | isigayi |

ground ⇨ soil

groundwater

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grondwater |
| IsiZulu | amanzi aphansi |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi aphuma emhlabeni |
| Siswati | emanti esiyalu |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi waphasi |

grow

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | groe |
| IsiZulu | -khula |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhula |
| Siswati | khula |
| Siswati | tfutfuka |
| IsiNdebele | khula |

growing season

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | groeiseisoen |
| IsiZulu | isikhathi sokutshala |
| IsiXhosa | ixesha lokukhula |
| | kwezityalo |
| IsiXhosa | ixesha eliphambi |
| | kwesivuno |
| Siswati | sikhatsi sekukhula |
| IsiNdebele | isikhathi sehlobo |

growth n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | groe |
| IsiZulu | ukukhula |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhula |
| Siswati | kukhula |
| Siswati | kutfutfuka |
| IsiNdebele | ukukhula |
| IsiNdebele | ukuhluma |

growth medium

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | groeimedium |
| IsiZulu | isikhuthazakhaba |
| IsiXhosa | isikhulisi |
| Siswati | sikhulisi |
| Siswati | sitfutfukisi |
| IsiNdebele | isikhulisi |

growth rate

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | groeitempo |
| IsiZulu | izingakukhula |
| IsiZulu | izinga lokukhula |
| IsiXhosa | isantya sokukhula |
| Siswati | lizingakukhula |
| Siswati | sivinikukhula |
| IsiNdebele | izinga lokukhula |
| IsiNdebele | izinga lokuhluma |

guinea fowl

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | tarentaal |
| IsiZulu | impangela |
| IsiXhosa | impangele |
| Siswati | imphangele |
| IsiNdebele | ipangela |

guinea pig

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | marmotjie |
| IsiZulu | igwinsi |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwempuku |
| IsiXhosa | impuku ekuhlolwa ngayo |
| | okuthile |
| Siswati | ligwinsi |
| IsiNdebele | iginiphigi |
| IsiNdebele | isilingelelisi |

gull

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | seemeeu |
| Afrikaans | meeu |
| IsiZulu | inyoni yasolwandle |
| IsiXhosa | ingabangaba |
| Siswati | igali |
| IsiNdebele | inyoni yelwandle |
| IsiNdebele | igabanga |

gusset

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | knoopplaat |
| IsiZulu | isiqinisi |
| IsiXhosa | ityhubhu ebungqiniba |
| Siswati | sisekelo |
| IsiNdebele | igusethi |

gusset plate

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|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | knoopplaat |
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IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**isiqinisindwangu
umbaxa wetyhubhu
ebungqiniba
sibophosisekelo
isihlanganisigusethi**

gut n.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**ingewande
isisu
isisu
inyama yangaphakathi
tibilini
umkhaba**

gut v.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**ingewande uithaal
-khipha izibilini
ukuqangqulula
ukukhupha inyama
yangaphakathi
hlahlela
hlindza
rala**

gymnosperm
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**naaksadige
gimnosperm
imbewu evulekile
isityalo esinembewu
sitfombonhlanyelo
untangahlubule**

H

habit
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

**gewoonte
umkhuba
injwayezi
umkhwa
isiqhelo
umkhuba
setayeti
umukghwa
ijayelo**

habitat
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

**habitat
indawo
indawo yokuhlala
likhaya lendzabuko
indawo yokuhlala
indawo yemvelo**

hacksaw
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**metaalsaag
ystersaag
isaha
isarha yeentsimbi
lisaha letinsimbi
isarha yeensimbi**

haemoglobin
English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**hemoglobin <US>
hemoglobien
isenzabubomvu
isithwali-mongomoya
egazini
ihimoglobhini
ihemodlhobhini**

hail
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**hael
isichotho
isichotho
sangcotfo
isininja**

hailstone
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

**haelkorrel
itshe lesichotho
amatshe ezulu
isiphango
litje lesangcotfo
uhala
ilitje lesinanja**

hailstorm
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

**haelstorm
isangquma
isichotho
ilitye lesiphango
ilitye lesichotho
siphepho sesangcotfo
isiwezulu**

hair
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

**hare
unwele
uboya
iinwele
tinwele
boya
iinhluthu
uboya**

hairy adj.
Afrikaans

harig

IsiZulu **-noboya**
IsiXhosa **lixhonti**
Siswati **-neboya**
IsiNdebele **-noboya**

half

Afrikaans **helfte**
IsiZulu **ingxenye**
IsiZulu **uhhafu**
IsiXhosa **isiqingatha**
Siswati **ihhafu**
Siswati **sigamu**
IsiNdebele **isiquantu**
IsiNdebele **uhafu**

halogen group

Afrikaans **halogeengroep**
IsiZulu **iqoqo lamakhemikhali**
IsiXhosa **uluhlu lwamachiza**
Siswati **ihalojini**
IsiNdebele **ibuthelelo lehalojini**

hammer n.

Afrikaans **hamer n.**
IsiZulu **isando**
IsiXhosa **isando**
IsiXhosa **ihamile**
Siswati **sandvo**
Siswati **ihhamela**
IsiNdebele **inondo**
IsiNdebele **ihamura**

hammer v.

Afrikaans **hamer v.**
IsiZulu **-qongqotha**
IsiZulu **-shayela**
IsiZulu **-gqonqa**
IsiXhosa **bethelela**
Siswati **betsela**
IsiNdebele **bethela**

hand

Afrikaans **hand**
IsiZulu **isandla**
IsiXhosa **isandla**
Siswati **sandla**
IsiNdebele **isandla**

hand lens ⇨ magnifying glass

hanger

Afrikaans **klerehanger**
Afrikaans **hanger**
IsiZulu **ihenga**

IsiZulu **isigaxi**
IsiZulu **umgibe**
IsiXhosa **isixhomi-mpahla**
IsiXhosa **ihenga**
IsiXhosa **ihengari**
Siswati **silengisi**
Siswati **ihenga**
IsiNdebele **ihanghere**

hardboard

Afrikaans **veselbord**
Afrikaans **hardebord**
IsiZulu **uqwembe**
IsiXhosa **iplanga elenziwe**
Siswati **ngembuphu**
Siswati **ihadibhodi**
IsiNdebele **ibhodi elikhuni**

hardness n.

Afrikaans **hardheid**
IsiZulu **ukuqina**
IsiXhosa **ukuqina**
IsiXhosa **ukomelela**
Siswati **kucina**
Siswati **bulukhuni**
IsiNdebele **ubulikhuni**

hardwood

Afrikaans **hardehout**
Afrikaans **loofhout**
IsiZulu **ukhuni**
IsiXhosa **umthi owomeleleyo**
Siswati **sigodvo lesicinile**
IsiNdebele **ikhuni elilikhuni**

harmful

Afrikaans **nadelig**
IsiZulu **-nobungozi**
IsiXhosa **inobungozi**
Siswati **-nengoti**
Siswati **-nebungoti**
IsiNdebele **-limazako**
IsiNdebele **-nobungozi**
IsiNdebele **-khubazako**

harmless adj.

Afrikaans **onskadelik**
IsiZulu **-ngenabungozi**
IsiXhosa **engenabungozi**
Siswati **-ngenabungoti**
Siswati **ngenangoti**
IsiNdebele **-ngakhubaziko**
IsiNdebele **-nganangozi**
IsiNdebele **-ngalimaziko**

harrow

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

eg
ihhala
ierhe
lihhala
i-erhe

harvest

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oes
ukuvuna
ukuvuna
kuvuna
ukuvuna

hatch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

uitbroei
-chamisela
qandusela
chamusela
chobosela
phandlusela
qoqosela

hatchery

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

broieplek
broeihuis
isifukamelisi
indawo yokuqandusela
sichamuseli
sifukamelisi
ubuqoqoselo
ubuphandluselo

hawk n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

valk
uheshana
uklebe
ukhetshe
lohheya
ikhozi

hay

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hooi
ihhoyi
isitroyi
ifolishi
ifuru

health

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gesondheid
impilo
impilo
imphilo
ipilo

healthy adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gesond
-nempilo
philileyo
enempilo
-philile
nemphilo
-philileko

healthy animal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gesonde dier
isilwane esiphilile
isilwanyana esiphilileyo
silwane lesiphilile
isilwana esiphilileko

healthy body

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gesonde liggaam
umzimba ophilile
umzimba ophilileyo
umtimba lophilile
umzimba ophilileko

heap n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

hoop
indunduma
inqumbi
inqwaba
imfumba
incumbi
libibi
intundu
icucu

heap v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ophoop
-nqwabelanisa
fumba
butselanisa
phurhela

heart-shaped adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hartvormig
-sanhliziyi
buntliziyi
emile okwentliziyo
-sanhlitiyo
-sahliziyo

heartwood

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

kernhout
umongo wesihlahla
umongo womthi

Siswati **umtfumbu**
IsiNdebele **umongo womuthi**

heat n. {general}

Afrikaans **hitte**
IsiZulu **ukushisa**
IsiXhosa **ubushushu**
Siswati **kushisa**
IsiNdebele **umtjhiso**
IsiNdebele **umfuthumela**

heat n. {physics}

Afrikaans **hitte**
IsiZulu **ukushisa**
IsiXhosa **ubushushu**
Siswati **kushisa**
IsiNdebele **ukutjhisa**

heat v.

Afrikaans **verhit**
IsiZulu **-shisisa**
IsiXhosa **shushubeza**
IsiXhosa **fudumeza**
Siswati **shisisa**
IsiNdebele **tjhisisa**
IsiNdebele **futhumeza**

heat energy

Afrikaans **warmte-energie**
Afrikaans **hitte-energie**
IsiZulu **umfutho wokushisa**
IsiXhosa **amandla obushushu**
Siswati **emandlakushisa**
IsiNdebele **amandla wokutjhisa**

heater

Afrikaans **verwarmer**
IsiZulu **isishisisi**
IsiXhosa **isishushubezi**
IsiXhosa **isifudumezi**
Siswati **sishisisi**
IsiNdebele **isifuthumezi**

heavy adj.

Afrikaans **swaar**
IsiZulu **-sindayo**
IsiXhosa **enzima**
Siswati **-sindzako**
IsiNdebele **budisi**

hecto-

Afrikaans **hekto-**
IsiZulu **-kwekhulu**
IsiXhosa **ikhulu**

Siswati **kwelikhulu**
IsiNdebele **ihekhtho-**

height

Afrikaans **hoogte**
IsiZulu **ukuphakama**
IsiXhosa **umphakamo**
Siswati **budze**
Siswati **kuphakama**
IsiNdebele **ubude**

helicopter

Afrikaans **helikopter**
IsiZulu **ujekamanzi**
IsiZulu **indiza enophephela**
emhlane
IsiXhosa **inqwelo-ntaka**
Siswati **indizasiphephetsi**
IsiNdebele **unophehlwana**

hemoglobin ⇒ haemoglobin

hen

Afrikaans **hen**
IsiZulu **isikhukhukazi**
IsiXhosa **isikhukukazi**
Siswati **sikhukhukati**
IsiNdebele **isikhukhukazi**

HEP ⇒ hydroelectric power

herbaceous plant

Afrikaans **kruidagtige plant**
IsiZulu **isithombo**
IsiXhosa **unukayo**
IsiXhosa **unukanuka**
IsiXhosa **isityalo esikhula ngexesha**
elithile lonyaka
Siswati **sitfombosamhlanga**
IsiNdebele **iinthelo ezibuthakathaka**

herbivore

English synonym **plant-eating animal**
Afrikaans **herbivoor**
Afrikaans **planteter**
IsiZulu **isilwane esidla izitshalo**
IsiXhosa **ezitya utyani**
IsiXhosa **ezitya uhlaza**
Siswati **sidlaluhlata**
Siswati **indlaluhlata**
IsiNdebele **isidliimila**

heron

Afrikaans **reier**

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|------------|---------------------|
| IsiZulu | indwandwe |
| IsiZulu | ingababa |
| IsiXhosa | ukhwalimanzi |
| Siswati | dvoye |
| IsiNdebele | ukhwalimanzi |

heterotrophic

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | heterotroof |
| IsiZulu | okudla okuphilayo |
| IsiXhosa | oodlezinye |
| Siswati | tinkhashelakudla |
| IsiNdebele | ihetherothrofiki |

hibernate

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|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hiberneer |
| IsiZulu | isicashelabusika |
| IsiXhosa | ukufukama |
| Siswati | lala ebusika |
| Siswati | nyamalala ebusika |
| IsiNdebele | ukufukama sakubhaca ebusika |

hide n.

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | huid |
| Afrikaans | vel |
| IsiZulu | isikhumba |
| IsiXhosa | isikhumba |
| Siswati | sikhumba |
| IsiNdebele | isikhumba |

highveld region

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hoëveldstreek |
| IsiZulu | inkangala |
| IsiXhosa | ummandla ophakamileyo |
| Siswati | inkhangala |
| IsiNdebele | ikangala |

hill

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | heuvel |
| Afrikaans | bult |
| IsiZulu | igquma |
| IsiXhosa | induli |
| Siswati | ligcuma |
| IsiNdebele | umbundu |

hilum

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kiemvlekkie |
| Afrikaans | oog |
| IsiZulu | inkaba yembewu |
| IsiXhosa | isiva sekhatshu |
| IsiXhosa | ihayilamu |
| IsiXhosa | inkaba yekhozo |
| Siswati | inkhaba yenhlavu |
| IsiNdebele | ikono yebhontjisi |
| IsiNdebele | ihilamu |

hind leg

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | agterbeen |
| IsiZulu | umlenze |
| IsiXhosa | umlenze wangemva |
| Siswati | umlente |
| IsiNdebele | umlenze wangemva |

hinge n.

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | skarnier |
| IsiZulu | ihinjisi |
| IsiXhosa | ihenjisi |
| IsiXhosa | ihinjisi |
| Siswati | ihinji |
| IsiNdebele | isiginere |

hole

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | gat |
| IsiZulu | imbobo |
| IsiXhosa | umngxuma |
| Siswati | imbobo |
| IsiNdebele | umgodi |

hollow out v.

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|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | uithol |
| IsiZulu | -bhola |
| IsiXhosa | grumba |
| Siswati | gubha |
| Siswati | mbani |
| IsiNdebele | kara |

hollow tree trunk

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hol boomstam |
| IsiZulu | isiqu esilugobhozi |
| IsiXhosa | isiqu somthi |
| | esingenamphakathi |
| Siswati | sicu lesilihobosha |
| IsiNdebele | igebhegebhe |

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tuisblad |
| IsiZulu | ikhasinkomba |
| IsiXhosa | isiqu latho seintanethi |
| IsiXhosa | isiza solwazi |
| Siswati | likhasisisekelo |
| Siswati | likhasisendlalelo |
| Siswati | likhasisendvulelo |
| IsiNdebele | ikhasisendlalelo |
| IsiNdebele | ikhasimkhaya |

homogeneous adj.

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| English synonym | homogenous |
| Afrikaans | homogeen |
| IsiZulu | -luhlobo lunye |

IsiXhosa **ezihlobo-lunye**
Siswati **-fananako**
IsiNdebele **-fanako**

homogenous ⇨ homogeneous

honey

Afrikaans **heuning**
IsiZulu **uju**
IsiXhosa **ubusi**
Siswati **luju**
IsiNdebele **iliju**

honeycomb

Afrikaans **heuningkoek**
IsiZulu **ikhekheba**
IsiZulu **icwecwe**
IsiXhosa **icangca**
IsiXhosa **amakhaphela**
Siswati **likhekheba letinyosi**
IsiNdebele **isihlaka**

honeysuckle

Afrikaans **kanferfoelie**
IsiZulu **imbali eyintandela**
IsiXhosa **icakatha**
Siswati **ihanisakili**
IsiNdebele **ithwani leenyosi**

hoof

Afrikaans **hoef**
IsiZulu **inselo**
IsiXhosa **uphuphu**
Siswati **inselo**
IsiNdebele **iqatha**

hoopoe

Afrikaans **hoep-hoep**
IsiZulu **uziningweni**
IsiXhosa **ubhobhoyi**
Siswati **ihuphu**
IsiNdebele **inukani**

hooved animal

Afrikaans **hoefdier**
IsiZulu **esinezinselo**
IsiXhosa **isilwanyana esineempuphu**
Siswati **silwane lesinetinselo**
IsiNdebele **isilwani esineenqatha**

hopper

Afrikaans **voetganger**
IsiZulu **intethe**
IsiXhosa **intothoviyane**

Siswati **lokuzubako**
IsiNdebele **isiqoqomi**

horizon

Afrikaans **horison**
IsiZulu **umkhawulo**
IsiZulu **impelamehlo**
IsiZulu **impelamkhathi**
IsiXhosa **ulundi**
Siswati **impelave**
IsiNdebele **umsehla**

horizontal

Afrikaans **horisontaal**
IsiZulu **-nqumayo**
IsiXhosa **oleleyo**
IsiXhosa **the tyaba**
Siswati **-vundle tfwi**
IsiNdebele **-thabaleleko**
IsiNdebele **-vundlileko**

horn

Afrikaans **horing**
IsiZulu **uphondo**
IsiXhosa **uphondo**
Siswati **luphondvo**
IsiNdebele **iphondo**

hornbill

Afrikaans **neushoringvoël**
IsiZulu **isingizi**
IsiZulu **ingududu**
IsiXhosa **umkholwane**
IsiXhosa **intsikizi**
Siswati **umkhotfo**
Siswati **kholwane**
IsiNdebele **uswiswidi**
IsiNdebele **isingizi**

horse

Afrikaans **perd**
IsiZulu **ihhashi**
IsiXhosa **ihashe**
Siswati **lihhashi**
IsiNdebele **ipera**

hospital

Afrikaans **hospitaal**
IsiZulu **isibhedlela**
IsiXhosa **isibhedlele**
Siswati **sibhedlela**
IsiNdebele **isibhedlela**

hot-air balloon

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|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | warmlugballon |
| IsiZulu | ibhaluni lokundiza |
| IsiXhosa | inqwelo-mlilo |
| Siswati | indizabhaloni |
| IsiNdebele | ibhaloni yomlilo otjhisako |

hour

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | uur |
| IsiZulu | ihora |
| IsiZulu | i-awa |
| IsiXhosa | iyure |
| IsiXhosa | iawari |
| Siswati | li-awa |
| IsiNdebele | i-iri |
| IsiNdebele | i-awara |

housefly

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | huisvlieg |
| IsiZulu | impukane |
| IsiXhosa | impukane |
| Siswati | imphungane |
| IsiNdebele | ipukani |

household cleanser

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|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | huishoudelike skoonmaakmiddel |
| IsiZulu | isihlanzandlu |
| IsiXhosa | isicoci |
| Siswati | sihlantilikhaya |
| IsiNdebele | isihlanzi sangekhaya |

household substance

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | huishoudelike middel |
| IsiZulu | okwasendlini |
| IsiXhosa | iintwanantwana zasendlini |
| Siswati | sivangeli |
| IsiNdebele | isitlabagelo sangekhaya |

human adj.

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | menslik |
| IsiZulu | -komuntu |
| IsiXhosa | ebubuntu |
| Siswati | kwebuntfu |
| IsiNdebele | komuntu |

human activity

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | menslike aktiwiteit |
| Afrikaans | menslike bedrywigheid |
| IsiZulu | ukwenza komuntu |
| IsiXhosa | izenzo zobuntu |
| IsiXhosa | imisebenzi eyenziwa ngabantu |

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| IsiXhosa | iintshukumo ezenziwa ngabantu |
| IsiXhosa | izinto ezenziwa ngabantu |
| Siswati | umsebenti weluntfu |
| IsiNdebele | okwenziwa mumuntu |

human being

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | menslike wese |
| IsiZulu | umuntu |
| IsiXhosa | umntu |
| Siswati | umuntfu |
| IsiNdebele | umuntu |

humming-bird

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|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | kolibrie |
| IsiZulu | ivungazela |
| IsiZulu | ivunganyoni |
| IsiXhosa | ingcungcu |
| Siswati | incwincwi |
| IsiNdebele | inyonimlozi |

humus

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | humus |
| IsiZulu | imvundo |
| IsiZulu | umbolela |
| IsiXhosa | isivundiso |
| IsiXhosa | umbolo |
| IsiXhosa | isichumiso |
| Siswati | imvundvo |
| IsiNdebele | ivundela |

hunt v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | jag |
| IsiZulu | -zingela |
| IsiXhosa | zingela |
| Siswati | tingela |
| IsiNdebele | zuma |

husk

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | dop |
| IsiZulu | ikhoba |
| IsiXhosa | ikhatshu |
| Siswati | timpepheleti |
| Siswati | emacembe |
| IsiNdebele | ikhoba |

hydrangea

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hortensia |
| Afrikaans | krismisroos |
| IsiZulu | isixhobo sezimbali |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwentyatyambo |
| IsiXhosa | ihayidrenjiya |
| Siswati | ihayidranjiya |
| IsiNdebele | ihayidranjiya |

hydraulic adj.

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|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | hidroulies |
| IsiZulu | -ngomfutholuketshezi |
| IsiXhosa | hayidrolikhi |
| Siswati | lokusebentisa lokusakhesheti |
| IsiNdebele | -setjenziswa ngamandla wetlelezi |
| IsiNdebele | -hayidroligi |

hydraulics {field of study}

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|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | hidroulika |
| IsiZulu | isifutho somfutholuketshezi |
| IsiXhosa | ufundo ngehayidrolikhi |
| IsiXhosa | izifundo zehayidrolikhi |
| Siswati | temandlalukhesheti |
| IsiNdebele | isifundo sokusetjenziswa kwamandla wetlelezi |
| IsiNdebele | isifundo ngehayidroligi |

hydraulic system

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| Afrikaans | hidrouliese stelsel |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo lomfutholuketshezi |
| IsiZulu | inqubo yomfutholuketshezi |
| IsiXhosa | isixokelelwano sehayidrolikhi |
| Siswati | luhlelo lwetemandla lukesheti |
| IsiNdebele | irherho tlelezo |

hydroelectric energy

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|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | hidroëlektriese energie |
| IsiZulu | umfuthogesi wamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | umbane otsalwa emanzini |
| Siswati | emandla agezi lophehlwe ngemanti |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wegezi yamanzi |

hydroelectric power

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| English synonym | HEP |
| Afrikaans | hidroëlektriese krag |
| Afrikaans | waterkrag |
| IsiZulu | ugesi wamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | umbane otsalwa emanzini |
| Siswati | emandla agezi wemanti |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wegezi yamanzi |

hydroelectric power station

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| Afrikaans | hidroëlektriese kragstasie |
| IsiZulu | isiphehlagesi samanzi |
| IsiXhosa | isitishi sombane otsalwa emanzini |
| Siswati | siteshi semandla agezi wemanti |
| IsiNdebele | iphana |

hydrogen

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterstof |
| IsiZulu | ihayidrojini |
| IsiXhosa | umngxengamoya |
| IsiXhosa | ihayidrojini |
| Siswati | ihayidrojini |
| IsiNdebele | ihayidrojini |

hyena

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|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | hiëna |
| IsiZulu | impisi |
| IsiXhosa | ingcuka |
| Siswati | imphisi |
| IsiNdebele | ipisi |

hyrax ⇒ dassie

I

ice

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | ys |
| IsiZulu | iqhwa |
| IsiXhosa | umkhenkce |
| Siswati | lichwa |
| Siswati | i-ayisi |
| IsiNdebele | irhwaba |

ice block

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ysblok |
| IsiZulu | iqhuzuliqhwa |
| IsiXhosa | igaqa lomkhenkce |
| Siswati | sigadlalichwa |
| IsiNdebele | ibhlogo lerhwaba |

ice crystal

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | yskristal |
| IsiZulu | inhlayiyaliqhwa |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana lomkhenkce |
| Siswati | sigadlanalichwa |
| IsiNdebele | itsetserana yerhwaba |

illegal adj.

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | onwettig |
| IsiZulu | -phambene nomthetho |
| IsiZulu | -ngavunyelwe umthetho |
| IsiXhosa | engekho mthethweni |
| Siswati | lokungemtsetfo |
| IsiNdebele | -ngasisemthethweni |

illustrate

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|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | illustreer |
| IsiZulu | -chasisa |

IsiZulu **-fanekisa**
IsiZulu **-khombisa**
IsiXhosa **cacisa ngokuzekelisa**
Siswati **khombisa**
Siswati **dvweba**
IsiNdebele **tjengisa**
IsiNdebele **bonisa**

illustrator

Afrikaans **illustreerder**
IsiZulu **umdwebimifanekiso**
IsiXhosa **umzobi**
Siswati **umdvwebi**
IsiNdebele **umgwali**

immerse

Afrikaans **onderdompel**
IsiZulu **-cwilisa**
IsiXhosa **ntywilisa**
Siswati **enya**
Siswati **cwilisa**
IsiNdebele **cwilisa**

impala

Afrikaans **impala**
Afrikaans **rooibok**
IsiZulu **impala**
IsiXhosa **impala**
Siswati **imphala**
IsiNdebele **ibhalabhala**

implement n. {farming}

Afrikaans **implement**
IsiZulu **okokusebenza**
IsiZulu **okokulima**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokusebenza**
Siswati **sisetjentiswa**
Siswati **kwekusebenta**
IsiNdebele **ipahla**
IsiNdebele **ithulusi**

importance

Afrikaans **belangrikheid**
IsiZulu **ubumqoka**
IsiZulu **ukubaluleka**
IsiXhosa **ukubaluleka**
Siswati **kubaluleka**
IsiNdebele **ukuqakatheka**

impure adj.

Afrikaans **onsuiwer**
IsiZulu **-ngcolile**
IsiZulu **-ngahlanzekile**
IsiXhosa **ngcolile**
IsiXhosa **ngcolisekileyo**

Siswati **-ngakahlobi**
Siswati **-ngcolile**
IsiNdebele **-ngakacwengi**
IsiNdebele **-ngakahlanzeki**

impure particle

Afrikaans **onsuiwer deeltjie**
IsiZulu **inhlayiya engcolile**
IsiZulu **inhlayiya engahlanzekile**
IsiXhosa **isuntswana elingcolileyo**
Siswati **luhlavana lolungakahlobi**
IsiNdebele **iliqana elingakacwengi**
IsiNdebele **iliqana elingakahlanzeki**

impure water

Afrikaans **onsuiwer water**
IsiZulu **amanzi angcolile**
IsiXhosa **amanzi angcolileyo**
IsiXhosa **amanzi amdaka**
Siswati **emanti langcolile**
IsiNdebele **amanzi angakacwengi**
IsiNdebele **amanzi angakahlanzeki**

impurity

Afrikaans **onsuiwerheid**
IsiZulu **okungafunekiyoyi**
IsiXhosa **isibi**
IsiXhosa **ungcoliseko**
Siswati **kungcola**
IsiNdebele **isisilaphazi**
IsiNdebele **isidungi**

inanimate adj.

Afrikaans **leweloos**
IsiZulu **okungaphili**
IsiXhosa **engaphiliyo**
Siswati **-ngaphili**
IsiNdebele **-ngaphiliko**

incisor

Afrikaans **snytand**
IsiZulu **izinyo elingaphambili**
IsiZulu **izinyo lokuluma**
IsiXhosa **ibamba**
Siswati **litinyo lasembili**
IsiNdebele **izinyo lokuluma**

incubator

Afrikaans **broeikas**
IsiZulu **isifukamelisi**
IsiXhosa **isifukamisi**
Siswati **sifukamelisi**
Siswati **sichamuselisi**
IsiNdebele **isifukamiseli**

indentation

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | inkeping |
| Afrikaans | insnyding |
| IsiZulu | isifaca |
| IsiZulu | inhlehliselaphakathi |
| IsiZulu | isigoxi |
| IsiXhosa | isifotho |
| Siswati | ingwicingwici |
| IsiNdebele | ibhodoko |

Indian ink

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | Indiese ink |
| IsiZulu | uyinki |
| IsiZulu | uyinki wasendiya |
| IsiZulu | u-inki |
| IsiXhosa | i-inki yokuzoba |
| IsiXhosa | ulwelo lokuzoba |
| Siswati | i-inki yaseNdiya |
| Siswati | i-inki yekudvweba |
| IsiNdebele | i-enke ye-Indiya |

indicator {chemistry}

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | indikator |
| IsiZulu | inkombambala |
| IsiXhosa | isibonisi |
| Siswati | sikhombisi |
| IsiNdebele | isitjengisi |

indicator {measurement or value}

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | indikator |
| IsiZulu | inkombasimo |
| IsiXhosa | isalathisi |
| IsiXhosa | sikhombisi |
| Siswati | sikhombisibungako |
| IsiNdebele | isitjengisi |
| IsiNdebele | isilinganisi |

industrial design

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | nywerheidsontwerp |
| Afrikaans | industriële ontwerp |
| IsiZulu | ubungotimkhiqizo |
| IsiXhosa | uyilo-mveliso |
| Siswati | luhlelotimboni |
| IsiNdebele | umkhakhanyo webubulo |

industry

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | nywerheid |
| IsiZulu | imboni |
| IsiXhosa | ushishino |
| Siswati | imboni |
| IsiNdebele | ibubulo |

inert

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | traag |
| Afrikaans | bewegingloos |
| IsiZulu | -ngathi nyaka |
| IsiXhosa | ukungashukumi |
| Siswati | kunganyakati |
| IsiNdebele | -nganamandla |
| | wokutjhuguluka |

infertile

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | onvrugbaar |
| IsiZulu | inyumba |
| IsiZulu | -ngazaliyo |
| IsiZulu | -ngavundile |
| IsiXhosa | ukungazali |
| IsiXhosa | idlolo |
| IsiXhosa | ngachumanga |
| Siswati | ngakanotsi |
| Siswati | ngakavundzi |
| Siswati | ngenambeleko |
| IsiNdebele | ngabelethiko |
| IsiNdebele | ngazaliko |

inflate

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | opblaas |
| IsiZulu | futha |
| IsiZulu | gcwalisa |
| IsiXhosa | vuthela |
| IsiXhosa | mpompa |
| Siswati | mpompa |
| Siswati | futsa |
| IsiNdebele | pompa |
| IsiNdebele | vuthela |

inflated tyre

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | opgepompte band |
| IsiZulu | ithayi elifuthiwe |
| IsiZulu | ithayi eligcwele umoya |
| IsiXhosa | ivili elimpontshiweyo |
| Siswati | lisondvo lelifutsiwe |
| Siswati | lisondvo lelimpontjiwe |
| IsiNdebele | itayere elipontjiweko |
| IsiNdebele | itayere elisuthileko |

information {computer technology}

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | inligting |
| IsiZulu | ulwazi |
| IsiXhosa | ulwazi |
| IsiXhosa | iinkcukacha |
| Siswati | lwati |
| IsiNdebele | imininingwana |

Ingenhaus apparatus

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|-----------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | Ingenhaus-apparaat |
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IsiZulu **insizakuhlola**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo sika-Ingenhaus**
Siswati **insitakuhlola ya-Ingenhaus**
IsiNdebele **ithestara**

ingredient

Afrikaans **bestanddeel**
IsiZulu **isithako**
IsiXhosa **isithako**
Siswati **kwenhlanganisela**
IsiNdebele **isithako**

inhibit

Afrikaans **inhibeer**
IsiZulu **-thiya**
IsiZulu **-thikameza**
IsiXhosa **nqanda**
Siswati **vimbela**
Siswati **khinyabeta**
Siswati **tsibela**
IsiNdebele **liya**
IsiNdebele **vimbela**

injection moulding

Afrikaans **inspuitvorming**
IsiZulu **isibumbamfanekiso**
IsiZulu **isakhamfanekiso**
IsiXhosa **ubumbo lweplastiki**
Siswati **sibumbimfanekiso**
IsiNdebele **ukubumba ngeplastiki**

ink

Afrikaans **ink**
IsiZulu **uyinki**
IsiZulu **u-inki**
IsiXhosa **i-inki**
IsiXhosa **ulwelo lokubhala**
Siswati **i-inki**
IsiNdebele **i-enke**

inlet

Afrikaans **inlaat**
IsiZulu **intuba**
IsiZulu **isingenisi**
IsiXhosa **isango**
IsiXhosa **indawo yokungena**
Siswati **intfunja**
IsiNdebele **ubungeno**
IsiNdebele **ingeniso**

inner diameter

Afrikaans **binnediameter**
IsiZulu **inkabamudwa**
IsiXhosa **yangaphakathi**
IsiXhosa **umbindi wesangqa**

Siswati **idayamitha yangekhatsi**
IsiNdebele **idayamitha yangaphakathi**

innermost part

Afrikaans **binneste deel**
IsiZulu **iphakathi naphakathi**
IsiXhosa **umphakathi**
Siswati **lingekhatsi mbamba**
IsiNdebele **iphakathi elingaphakathi**

input {computers}

Afrikaans **invoer**
IsiZulu **ulwazi olufakiwe**
IsiZulu **igalelo**
IsiXhosa **umfakwa**
Siswati **lokufakwako**
Siswati **lokungenako**
IsiNdebele **okufakwako**

insect

Afrikaans **insek**
IsiZulu **isinambuzane**
IsiZulu **isilokazane**
IsiXhosa **isinambuzane**
Siswati **silokatane**
IsiNdebele **inunwana**

insolation

Afrikaans **sonstraling**
IsiZulu **ukuqoqelakushisa**
IsiXhosa **ubushushu obuthatheke**
IsiXhosa **elangeni**
IsiXhosa **ubushushu belanga**
Siswati **obugcinakelelyo**
Siswati **kushisiswa**
IsiNdebele **umtjhisolanga**

insoluble

Afrikaans **onoplosbaar**
IsiZulu **-ngancibiliki**
IsiXhosa **enganyibilikiyo**
Siswati **ngancibiliki**
IsiNdebele **-ngancithikiko**
IsiNdebele **-ngancibilikiko**

instrument

Afrikaans **instrument**
IsiZulu **okokusebenza**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo**
Siswati **insita**
Siswati **sisetjentiswa**
IsiNdebele **ithulusi**

insulate v. {electricity}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | isoleer |
| IsiZulu | -vimbela {ukushisa} |
| IsiZulu | -bambukushisa |
| IsiXhosa | ambathisa |
| IsiXhosa | gquma |
| Siswati | gocotela |
| IsiNdebele | ukuphuthela |

insulate v. {building science}

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | isoleer |
| IsiZulu | -vimbela |
| IsiXhosa | valela ingxolo |
| IsiXhosa | valela ubushushu |
| Siswati | gocotela |
| IsiNdebele | phuthela |

insulation tape

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | isoleerband |
| IsiZulu | ibhandesivikeli |
| IsiXhosa | iteyipu yokugquma |
| Siswati | ithephu yekumbonya |
| IsiNdebele | itheyiphu siphutheli |

insulator

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | isolator |
| Afrikaans | nie-geleier |
| IsiZulu | isivimbelakushisa |
| IsiXhosa | isigqumi |
| Siswati | sivimbelakushisa |
| IsiNdebele | insuleyitha |

integrated circuit

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | geïntegreerde kring |
| IsiZulu | umzungezogeni odidiyelwe |
| IsiXhosa | isekethi evangiweyo |
| IsiXhosa | isekethi edityanisiweyo |
| IsiXhosa | isekethi eqhagamshelweyo |
| Siswati | inhlanganisela yemgudvu |
| | wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | umzombe ohlanganisiweko |

interface n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | koppelvlak |
| IsiZulu | isixhumanisi |
| IsiXhosa | isiqhagamsheli sombane |
| Siswati | sichumanisi |
| Siswati | sihlanganisi |
| IsiNdebele | isihlanganisi |

interface v.

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | van koppelvlak voorsien |
| IsiZulu | -xhumanisa |
| IsiXhosa | qhagamshela umbane |
| Siswati | hlanganisa |
| Siswati | chumanisa |

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| IsiNdebele | hlanganisa |
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internal adj.

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | intern |
| IsiZulu | -ngaphakathi |
| IsiXhosa | engaphakathi |
| Siswati | ngekhatshi |
| IsiNdebele | ingaphakathi |

internal fertilization

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | interne bevrugting |
| IsiZulu | ukumitha |
| IsiZulu | ukukhulelwa |
| IsiZulu | ukulumbaniseka |
| IsiXhosa | uqhamiso |
| Siswati | kumitsela ngekhatshi |
| IsiNdebele | izalaniso langaphakathi |
| IsiNdebele | imithiso langaphakathi |

Internet

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | Internet |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo xhumano lomhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | i-intanethi |
| Siswati | inthanethi |
| IsiNdebele | inthanethi |
| IsiNdebele | ithungelelwanohlanganiso |

internode

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | internodium |
| IsiZulu | ilunga |
| IsiXhosa | indawo ephakathi |
| | kwamaqhombonqa |
| Siswati | lilunga |
| IsiNdebele | ilungu |

introduce

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | instel |
| IsiZulu | -ngenisa |
| IsiXhosa | azisa |
| IsiXhosa | ngenisa |
| Siswati | etfula |
| Siswati | veta |
| IsiNdebele | -ethula |
| IsiNdebele | -azisa |

invert

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | omkeer |
| IsiZulu | -guqula |
| IsiZulu | -phendula |
| IsiXhosa | gqwetha |
| IsiXhosa | ukujongisa intloko ezantsi |
| Siswati | guculela |
| Siswati | hlanekela |
| IsiNdebele | pherhula |
| IsiNdebele | gubuza |

invertebrate

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|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | ongewerwelde |
| IsiZulu | -ngenamgogodla |
| IsiXhosa | izilwanyana ezingenathambo lomqolo |
| Siswati | lokungenamgogodla |
| IsiNdebele | -nganamgogodlha |

investigate

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | ondersoek |
| IsiZulu | -cwaninga |
| IsiZulu | -phenya |
| IsiXhosa | phanda |
| Siswati | phenya |
| Siswati | cwaninga |
| IsiNdebele | phenya |

invisible

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | onsigbaar |
| IsiZulu | -ngabonakaliyo |
| IsiXhosa | engabonakaliyo |
| Siswati | -ngabonakali |
| IsiNdebele | -ngabonakaliko |

iodine

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | jodium |
| IsiZulu | i-ayodini |
| IsiXhosa | iayodini |
| IsiXhosa | ichiza lokuxilonga |
| Siswati | i-ayodini |
| IsiNdebele | i-ayodini |

iodine crystal

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | jodiumkristal |
| IsiZulu | inhlayiya ye-ayodini |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana leayodini |
| Siswati | luhlavu lwe-ayodini |
| IsiNdebele | itsetserana ye-ayodini |

iodine solution

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | jodiumoplossing |
| IsiZulu | ingxube ye-ayodini |
| IsiXhosa | umxube weayodini |
| Siswati | siguculambala se-ayodini |
| IsiNdebele | isolutjhini ye-ayodini |
| IsiNdebele | umruburubu we-ayodini |

ion

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ioon |
| IsiZulu | inhlansiges |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana leathom |
| Siswati | i-ayoni |
| IsiNdebele | i-ayoni |

iron

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | yster |
| IsiZulu | insimbi |
| IsiZulu | inyele |
| IsiXhosa | intsimbi |
| IsiXhosa | isinyithi |
| Siswati | insimbi |
| IsiNdebele | isimbi |

iron filing

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ystervylsel |
| IsiZulu | imvuthu yensimbi |
| IsiZulu | imvuthu yenyele |
| IsiXhosa | umgubo wentsimbi |
| IsiXhosa | intsimbi egutyiweyo |
| Siswati | inhlayiya yensimbi |
| IsiNdebele | iintshurhwana zesimbi |

irrigate v.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | besproei |
| IsiZulu | -chelela |
| IsiZulu | -nisela |
| IsiXhosa | nkcenkceshela |
| Siswati | nisela |
| Siswati | tselela |
| IsiNdebele | thelelela |
| IsiNdebele | sezela |

irrigation

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | besproeiing |
| IsiZulu | ukuchelela |
| IsiZulu | ukunisela |
| IsiXhosa | unkcenkceshelo |
| Siswati | kunisela |
| Siswati | kutselela |
| IsiNdebele | irherho lokuthelelela |

irrigation dam

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | besproeiingsdam |
| IsiZulu | idamu lokuchelela |
| IsiZulu | idamu lokunisela |
| IsiXhosa | idama lokunkcenkceshela |
| Siswati | lidamu lekunisela |
| IsiNdebele | idamu lokuthelelela |
| IsiNdebele | idamu lokusezela |

island

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | eiland |
| IsiZulu | isiqhingi |
| IsiXhosa | isiqithi |
| Siswati | sihlenge |
| Siswati | sichingi |
| IsiNdebele | isihlengele |

isolator

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | isolator |
| Afrikaans | isoleerder |
| IsiZulu | isihlukanisi |
| IsiXhosa | isithinteli |
| IsiXhosa | isahlukanisi |
| Siswati | sihlukanisi |
| IsiNdebele | isivimbeli |
| IsiNdebele | isivaleli |
| IsiNdebele | isihlukanisi |

isometric view n. {technical drawing}

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | isometriese aansig |
| IsiZulu | isibonisantathu |
| IsiXhosa | imbonakalo |
| | emacalamathathu |
| Siswati | kubuka nsombo |
| IsiNdebele | uhlangothintathu |

ivy

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | klimop |
| IsiZulu | intandela |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esithandelayo |
| Siswati | umdzandzela |
| Siswati | umchanchela |
| IsiNdebele | umrarella |
| IsiNdebele | i-ayivi |

J

jack

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | domkrag |
| IsiZulu | ujeke |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokunyusa into |
| | enzima |
| IsiXhosa | ujekhe |
| IsiXhosa | ujekhi |
| Siswati | ijeke |
| IsiNdebele | ijege |

jackal

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | jakkals |
| IsiZulu | impungushe |
| IsiZulu | ujakalasi |
| IsiXhosa | udyakalashi |
| Siswati | jakalazi |
| IsiNdebele | ipungutjha |
| IsiNdebele | udahla |

jar

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bottel |
| IsiZulu | ujeke |
| IsiXhosa | ingqayi yaselebhu |

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ingqayana libhikili ikapho

jaw

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kakebeen umhlathi umhlathi umhlatsi umhlathi

jell v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stol -shubisa ukujya tiya cina butha

jelly

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

jellie itheketheke ijeli ejjyileyo intikintiki ijeli ijeli isidengezeli

jewel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

juweel ubucwebe ilitye lexabiso bucwebe bukhatikhathi ilitje eliligugu

join v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verbind -xhuma -hlanganisa ukudibanisa hlanganisa hlanganisa

joint {mechanical}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lasplek ijoyinti umxokomezelo lijoyini ilungu

joint {anatomy}

Afrikaans
gewrig

IsiZulu **ilunga**
IsiXhosa **ilungu**
Siswati **lilunga**
IsiNdebele **ilungu**

Joseph's coat

Afrikaans **Josefskleed**
IsiZulu **imbali embalabala**
IsiXhosa **intyatyambo eyiJoseph's coat**
Siswati **imbali lemibala bala**
IsiNdebele **umhlobo wethuthumbo**

journey n.

Afrikaans **reis n.**
IsiZulu **uhambo**
IsiZulu **inkambo**
IsiXhosa **uhambo**
Siswati **luhambo**
IsiNdebele **ikhambo**

journey v.

Afrikaans **reis v.**
IsiZulu **-hamba**
IsiZulu **-thatha uhambo**
IsiXhosa **ukuhamba**
Siswati **hamba**
IsiNdebele **khamba**

jug

Afrikaans **beker**
IsiZulu **ujeke**
IsiXhosa **ijagi**
IsiXhosa **ijoko**
Siswati **lijeke**
IsiNdebele **idiko**

K

keeper

Afrikaans **sluitstuk**
IsiZulu **ugcinazibuthe**
IsiXhosa **isikhuseli sikamazibuthe**
IsiXhosa **isikhuseli-sitsalane**
Siswati **simisamandla**
IsiNdebele **ikhiphara**

Kelvin scale

Afrikaans **Kelvin-skaal**
IsiZulu **isilinganisokushisa sikaKelvin**
IsiXhosa **isikali sikaKelvin**
Siswati **sikali saKalvin**

IsiNdebele **isilinganiso sika Kelvin**

kernel

Afrikaans **kern**
IsiZulu **umongo**
IsiZulu **umnyombo**
IsiXhosa **umongo wengxoxo**
IsiXhosa **isibindi**
Siswati **inhlitiyo**
Siswati **ikheneli**
IsiNdebele **ummongo**
IsiNdebele **intanga**

key {maps}

Afrikaans **sleutel**
IsiZulu **inkomba {yebalazwe}**
IsiXhosa **isikhokelo**
IsiXhosa **isalathisi**
Siswati **inkhomba**
IsiNdebele **itjengiso**

kg ⇨ kilogram

khaki-weed

Afrikaans **kakiebos**
IsiZulu **ukhula**
IsiXhosa **unukanuka**
Siswati **lizabazaba**
IsiNdebele **ikhula**
IsiNdebele **ubori**

kiewiet ⇨ plover

kill

Afrikaans **doodmaak**
IsiZulu **-bulala**
IsiXhosa **ukubulala**
Siswati **kubulala**
IsiNdebele **bulala**

kiln

Afrikaans **oond**
Afrikaans **droogoond**
IsiZulu **ubhayela**
IsiXhosa **ionti**
Siswati **libhayela**
Siswati **ikhilini**
IsiNdebele **i-ondo**

kilo- {measuring unit}

Afrikaans **kilo-**
IsiZulu **ikhilo**
IsiXhosa **ikhilo-**
Siswati **likhilo**

IsiNdebele **kilo-**

kilogram

English synonym **kg**
Afrikaans **kilogram**
Afrikaans **kg**
IsiZulu **ikhilogramu**
IsiXhosa **umyinge wobunzima bekhilo**
Siswati **likhilogremu**
IsiNdebele **ikhilogramu**

kilometre

English synonym **km**
Afrikaans **kilometer**
Afrikaans **km**
IsiZulu **ikhilomitha**
IsiXhosa **umyinge wobude bekhilo**
Siswati **likhilomitha**
IsiNdebele **ikhilomitha**

kinetic energy

English synonym **motion energy**
Afrikaans **kinetiese energie**
IsiZulu **umfutho womnyakazo**
IsiXhosa **amandla entshukumo**
Siswati **emandla ekunyakata**
IsiNdebele **amandla akhambisako**

kingdom

Afrikaans **diereryk**
IsiZulu **umbuso**
IsiXhosa **ihlelo lendalo**
Siswati **mbuso wetilwane**
IsiNdebele **umbuso weenlwana**

kite

Afrikaans **vlieër**
IsiZulu **ikhayithi**
IsiXhosa **ikhayithi**
Siswati **ikhayithi**
IsiNdebele **ikhayithi**

km ⇔ kilometre

knit v.

Afrikaans **brei**
IsiZulu **-nitha**
IsiXhosa **ukuluka**
Siswati **tfunga**
Siswati **kolosha**
IsiNdebele **eluka**

knot

Afrikaans **knoop**
IsiZulu **ifindo**
IsiXhosa **iqhina**
Siswati **lifindvo**
IsiNdebele **ifindo**

kudu

Afrikaans **koedoe**
IsiZulu **umgakla**
IsiZulu **ikudu**
IsiXhosa **iqhude**
Siswati **lishongololo**
IsiNdebele **ikudu**

L

l ⇔ litre

label

Afrikaans **etiket**
IsiZulu **isibheqe**
IsiXhosa **isibonisi**
Siswati **ilebuli**
IsiNdebele **ilebula**

laboratory

Afrikaans **laboratorium**
IsiZulu **indlu yocwaningo**
IsiXhosa **ilebhu**
Siswati **ilebhu**
Siswati **ilabhorethri**
IsiNdebele **ilaborathri**

lacquer

Afrikaans **lak**
IsiZulu **upendesikhazimulisi**
IsiXhosa **isikhazimlisi**
IsiXhosa **ivanishi**
Siswati **ilekhi**
IsiNdebele **ilakhwa**

lake

Afrikaans **meer**
IsiZulu **ichibikazi**
IsiXhosa **ichibi**
Siswati **lichibi**
IsiNdebele **ilitsha**

lamine n.

Afrikaans **lamel**
IsiZulu **ucwazisivikeli**

IsiXhosa **isikhuseli maphepha**
IsiXhosa **ukulamineyitha**
Siswati **laminetha**
IsiNdebele **ilamineyithi**
IsiNdebele **itshidzelelo**

lamine v.

Afrikaans **lamelleer**
IsiZulu **-vikela ngocwazi**
IsiXhosa **khusela amaphepha**
IsiXhosa **ukulamineyitha**
Siswati **namatselisa**
IsiNdebele **lamineyitha**
IsiNdebele **tshidzelela**

lamp

Afrikaans **lamp**
IsiZulu **isiphedu**
IsiZulu **isibani**
IsiZulu **ilambu**
IsiXhosa **isibane**
Siswati **lilambu**
Siswati **sibane**
IsiNdebele **ilampa**
IsiNdebele **ikesi**

land n.

Afrikaans **land** n.
Afrikaans **grond**
IsiZulu **izwe**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba**
Siswati **umhlaba**
IsiNdebele **iplasi**

land n.

Afrikaans **land** n.
Afrikaans **aarde**
IsiZulu **umhlaba**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba**
Siswati **live**
IsiNdebele **iphasi**

land v. {aeroplane}

Afrikaans **land**
IsiZulu **-thi cababa**
IsiXhosa **ukuhla**
IsiXhosa **ukuchopha**
Siswati **hlala**
IsiNdebele **doya**

land breeze

Afrikaans **landwind**
Afrikaans **aanlandige wind**
IsiZulu **unyele lwasezweni**
IsiXhosa **impepho yomhlaba**

Siswati **umsingave**
IsiNdebele **umoyana osuka ezweni**

lateral adj.

English synonym **sideways**
Afrikaans **sywaarts**
Afrikaans **lateraal**
IsiZulu **-nhlangothi**
IsiXhosa **exandileyo**
IsiXhosa **esecaleni**
Siswati **-secadzini**
Siswati **-sehlangotsini**
IsiNdebele **kwehlangothi**
IsiNdebele **-kweqadi**

lateral root

Afrikaans **sywortel**
IsiZulu **impande enabayo**
IsiXhosa **ingcambu exandileyo**
IsiXhosa **ingcambu esemacaleni**
Siswati **imphandzeczadini**
IsiNdebele **umrabhu othabalalako**

lathe

Afrikaans **draaibank**
IsiZulu **isidiyansimbi**
IsiZulu **isidiyalukhuni**
IsiXhosa **ilathi**
Siswati **lukhuni**
Siswati **sijikisansimbi**
IsiNdebele **umlalazi**

lathe work

Afrikaans **draaiwerk**
IsiZulu **ukudiya**
IsiXhosa **ukuchwela ngelathi**
IsiXhosa **ukulatha**
Siswati **umsebenti**
IsiNdebele **wesisikisansimbi**
IsiNdebele **umsebenzi wokulola**

laundry

Afrikaans **wassery**
IsiZulu **ilondolo**
IsiXhosa **umzi wokuhlamba impahla**
Siswati **ilondolo**
IsiNdebele **ubuhlanzelo**
IsiNdebele **ilondri**

lawnmower

Afrikaans **grassnyer**
IsiZulu **isigundatshani**
IsiXhosa **umatshini wokucheba**
IsiXhosa **ingca**
IsiXhosa **imowa**

Siswati **sijubatjani**
IsiNdebele **isisikatjani**

lay v.

Afrikaans **lê**
IsiZulu **-zalela**
IsiXhosa **beka iqanda**
Siswati **talela**
IsiNdebele **bekela**
IsiNdebele **zalela**

layer

Afrikaans **laag**
IsiZulu **ugqinsi**
IsiXhosa **ulwaleko**
Siswati **bugcinsi**
Siswati **umkhakha**
Siswati **lucwencwe**
IsiNdebele **ilarha**

layered adj.

Afrikaans **gelaag**
IsiZulu **-salugqinsi**
IsiXhosa **eyalekiweyo**
Siswati **inebugcinsi**
Siswati **-lucwencwe**
IsiNdebele **-namalarha**

lead n. {element}

Afrikaans **lood**
IsiZulu **umthofi**
IsiXhosa **umsizi**
Siswati **umthofu**
IsiNdebele **umthofi**

lead n. {electricity}

Afrikaans **leiding**
Afrikaans **leikabel**
IsiZulu **intambo kagesi**
IsiXhosa **intambo yombane**
Siswati **lidudusi**
IsiNdebele **intambo ekhambisa igezi**

leaf

Afrikaans **blaar**
IsiZulu **iqabunga**
IsiXhosa **igqabi**
Siswati **licembe**
IsiNdebele **ikari**

leaf blade

Afrikaans **blaarskyf**
IsiZulu **icembe leqabunga**
IsiXhosa **igqabi**

Siswati **sibhelekeca**
IsiNdebele **isipaparu sekari**

leaflet {plants}

Afrikaans **blaartjie**
IsiZulu **iqabungana**
IsiZulu **okusaqabungana**
IsiXhosa **igqatyana**
Siswati **licenjana**
IsiNdebele **ikarana**

leaf margin

Afrikaans **blaarrand**
IsiZulu **umphetho weqabunga**
IsiXhosa **ungqameko lwegqabi**
IsiXhosa **isiphelo segqabi**
Siswati **umphetfo welicembe**
IsiNdebele **umphetho wekari**

leaf stalk

Afrikaans **blaarstingel**
IsiZulu **isiqu seqabunga**
IsiXhosa **isiqu segqabi**
Siswati **sicucembe**
IsiNdebele **isiqu sekari**

leaf vein

Afrikaans **aar**
IsiZulu **umthambo wecembe**
IsiZulu **umthambo weqabunga**
IsiXhosa **umthambo wegqabi**
Siswati **umtsambocembe**
IsiNdebele **umthambo wekari**

leather

Afrikaans **leer**
IsiZulu **isikhumba esishukiwe**
IsiXhosa **isikhumba**
Siswati **sikhumba**
Siswati **tintwayi**
IsiNdebele **isikhumba**

LED ⇨ light emitting diode

legume

Afrikaans **peulvrug**
IsiZulu **okusandumba**
IsiZulu **okusabhontshisi**
IsiXhosa **umdumba**
Siswati **-sabhontjisi**
IsiNdebele **ihlumaya**

length

Afrikaans **lengte**

IsiZulu **ubude**
IsiXhosa **ubude**
Siswati **budze**
IsiNdebele **ubude**

lengthen

Afrikaans **langer word**
IsiZulu **-elula**
IsiXhosa **ukwenza nde**
Siswati **yelula**
IsiNdebele **elula**

lengthwise

Afrikaans **in die lengte**
Afrikaans **langsgewys**
Afrikaans **oorlangs**
IsiZulu **-ngobude**
IsiXhosa **ngokobude**
Siswati **ngebudze**
IsiNdebele **ngobude**

leopard

Afrikaans **luiperd**
IsiZulu **ingwe**
IsiXhosa **ihlosi**
Siswati **ingwe**
IsiNdebele **ingwemabala**

lettuce

Afrikaans **blaarslaai**
IsiZulu **ulethisi**
IsiXhosa **umfuno obukhaphetshu**
IsiXhosa **ilethasi**
Siswati **silayi**
Siswati **ilethisi**
IsiNdebele **ilethisi**

level n. {water}

Afrikaans **vlak**
IsiZulu **ukuphakama** {kwamazi}
IsiXhosa **umlinganiselo**
Siswati **kuphakama**
IsiNdebele **ukuphakama**

level v.

Afrikaans **gelykmaak**
Afrikaans **afvlak**
IsiZulu **-linganisa**
IsiZulu **-qondanisa**
IsiXhosa **ukundinda**
Siswati **levela**
Siswati **cabaya**
IsiNdebele **linganisa**

lever

Afrikaans **hefboom**
IsiZulu **isigwادلulo**
IsiZulu **umgxala**
IsiXhosa **isikali**
Siswati **iliva**
IsiNdebele **iliva**
IsiNdebele **umtjhinimqgala**

lichen

Afrikaans **ligeen**
Afrikaans **mos**
IsiZulu **ulele**
IsiXhosa **ubulembu**
Siswati **inkhume**
IsiNdebele **ilikheni**

lid

Afrikaans **deksel**
IsiZulu **isivalo**
IsiZulu **isidikiselo**
IsiZulu **isisibekelo**
IsiXhosa **isiciko**
Siswati **sivalo**
Siswati **simbonyo**
IsiNdebele **isivalo**
IsiNdebele **isidekiselo**

Liebig condenser

Afrikaans **Liebig-kondensor**
IsiZulu **isihlambululi sika-Liebig**
IsiXhosa **ikhondensa kaLiebig**
Siswati **sityisi saLiebig**
IsiNdebele **ikhondensa ka-Liebig**

Liebig cooler

Afrikaans **Liebig-koeler**
Afrikaans **Liebig-verkoeler**
IsiZulu **isipholisi sika-Liebig**
IsiXhosa **isipholisi sikaLiebig**
Siswati **siphotisi saLiebig**
IsiNdebele **isiqandisi saka-Liebig**
IsiNdebele **ikhula ka-Liebig**

life

Afrikaans **lewe**
IsiZulu **impilo**
IsiXhosa **ubomi**
Siswati **imphilo**
IsiNdebele **ipilo**

life cycle

Afrikaans **lewensiklus**
IsiZulu **umjikelezo wempilo**

IsiXhosa amanqanaba obomi
IsiXhosa umjikelo wobomi
Siswati umjikeletomphilo
IsiNdebele umzombe wepilo

life form

Afrikaans lewensvorm
IsiZulu isimo sempilo
IsiXhosa imo yobomi
IsiXhosa isimo sobomi
Siswati simomphilo
IsiNdebele ubujamo bokuphila

lift n.

English synonym elevator
Afrikaans hyser
IsiZulu ikheshi
IsiZulu ilifthi
IsiXhosa ilifti
IsiXhosa isinyusi
Siswati ikheshi
Siswati ilifthi
IsiNdebele isithuthusi
IsiNdebele isigugi

lift v.

Afrikaans oplik
IsiZulu -phakamisa
IsiZulu -guqula
IsiXhosa ukunyusa
Siswati cukula
Siswati phakamisa
IsiNdebele phakamisa

light

Afrikaans lig
IsiZulu ukukhanya
IsiXhosa ukukhanya
IsiXhosa ubulula
Siswati malula
Siswati khanya
IsiNdebele -khanyako
IsiNdebele -lula

light brown

Afrikaans ligbruin
IsiZulu okunsundu
ngokuphaphathekile
IsiXhosa emdaka-bukhanya
Siswati nsundvulokhanyako
IsiNdebele nzotho

light bulb

Afrikaans gloeilamp
IsiZulu igilobhu

IsiXhosa ibhalbhu
Siswati iglobhu
IsiNdebele indulungwana
yokukhanyisa

light emitting diode {electricity}

English synonym LED
Afrikaans ligemissiediode
Afrikaans LED
IsiZulu isiguqulagesi
IsiXhosa isidlulisi mbane calanye
Siswati sikhiphakukhanya
Siswati i-LED
IsiNdebele idayothi ekhanyisako
IsiNdebele LED

light energy

Afrikaans ligenergie
IsiZulu umfutho wokukhanya
IsiXhosa amandla elitha
Siswati emandla ekukhanya
IsiNdebele amandla wokukhanyisa

light green

Afrikaans liggroen
IsiZulu -luhlaza
ngokuphaphathekile
IsiXhosa luhlaza-bukhanya
Siswati -luhlatana
IsiNdebele hlazasatjani okukhanyako

lighting {home}

Afrikaans verligting
IsiZulu isibani
IsiZulu okokukhanyisa
IsiXhosa isikhanyisi
Siswati kwekukhanyisa
IsiNdebele isikhanyisi

lightning

Afrikaans weerlig
IsiZulu umbani
IsiZulu unyazi
IsiXhosa umbane
Siswati umbane
IsiNdebele umbani
IsiNdebele umphezulu

lightning bolt

Afrikaans weerligstraal
Afrikaans bliksemstraal
IsiZulu unyazi
IsiZulu ukuphazima
IsiZulu ukubanika
IsiXhosa ulenyezo lombane

Siswati **kuklwebha kwembani**
IsiNdebele **ukuphazima**

lightning conductor {lightning protection}

Afrikaans **blitsgeleier**
Afrikaans **weerligafleier**
IsiZulu **isikhonkwane** {sezulu}
IsiXhosa **isilawuli-mbane**
Siswati **sihambisimbane**
Siswati **sivimbelambane**
IsiNdebele **isikhambisimbani**

lightweight

Afrikaans **liggewig**
IsiZulu **isisindo esilula**
IsiXhosa **khaphukhaphu**
IsiXhosa **lula**
Siswati **sisindvolula**
IsiNdebele **ubudisi obulula**

like poles {of magnets}

Afrikaans **gelyknamige pole**
IsiZulu **amachopho afanaya** {kazibuthe}
IsiXhosa **iipali zesitsalane ezikhabanayo**
IsiXhosa **iipali zesitsalane ezichaseneyo**
Siswati **emagumbi lafanako atibutse**
Siswati **bomagumbi fana batibutse**
IsiNdebele **amapholi afanako kazibuthe**

limb

Afrikaans **ledemaat**
IsiZulu **isitho**
IsiXhosa **ilungu**
IsiXhosa **ilungu lomzimba**
Siswati **sitfo**
IsiNdebele **isitho**

lime

Afrikaans **kalk**
IsiZulu **umcako**
IsiXhosa **ikalika**
Siswati **umcakaco**
Siswati **ikaliki**
Siswati **ilayimi**
IsiNdebele **ikaligi**

limestone

Afrikaans **kalksteen**
IsiZulu **itshemcako**

IsiXhosa **ilitye lekalika**
Siswati **litjekaliki**
IsiNdebele **ilitje lomgodi**

lime water

Afrikaans **kalkwater**
IsiZulu **amanzi omcako**
IsiXhosa **umngxengo wekalika**
Siswati **emantimcakaco**
IsiNdebele **amanzi anekaligi**

line v.

Afrikaans **uitvoer**
IsiZulu **-gqishela**
IsiXhosa **ukwaleka**
IsiXhosa **ukufulela**
Siswati **faka imfulo**
Siswati **layina**
IsiNdebele **-yendlalela**

linear

Afrikaans **lineêr**
IsiZulu **-semgqeni**
IsiXhosa **ngokomgca ongqalileyo**
Siswati **-condze ngco**
IsiNdebele **-nqophileko**

line graph

Afrikaans **lyngrafiek**
IsiZulu **umugqankomba**
IsiXhosa **igrafu yemigca**
Siswati **igrafu yemigca**
IsiNdebele **igrafumuda**

link n.

Afrikaans **skakel**
IsiZulu **isihlanganisi**
IsiZulu **isixhumanisi**
IsiXhosa **ikhonkco**
IsiXhosa **iqhagamshela**
Siswati **sichumanisi**
Siswati **sihlanganisi**
IsiNdebele **isihlanganiso**
IsiNdebele **isithomaniso**

link v.

Afrikaans **verbind**
IsiZulu **-hlanganisa**
IsiZulu **-xhumanisa**
IsiXhosa **ukudibanisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuqhagamshela**
Siswati **chumanisa**
Siswati **hlanganisa**
IsiNdebele **hlanganisa**
IsiNdebele **thomanisa**

link n. {a chain}

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skakel |
| IsiZulu | isondo leketango |
| IsiXhosa | ikhonkco |
| Siswati | sichumanisi |
| Siswati | sihlanganisi |
| IsiNdebele | umucwanasihlanganisi |

linkage

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | koppeling |
| IsiZulu | isixhumanisi |
| IsiXhosa | uqhagamshelwano |
| Siswati | sichumanisimfutfo |
| IsiNdebele | ithungelelwano lokukhambisa |

lion

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | leeu |
| IsiZulu | ibhubesi |
| IsiXhosa | ingonyama |
| Siswati | ingwenyama |
| Siswati | libhubesi |
| IsiNdebele | ibhubezi |

lioness

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | leeuwylie |
| Afrikaans | leeuin |
| IsiZulu | ibhubesi lensikazi |
| IsiXhosa | imazi yengonyama |
| Siswati | ingwenyamakati |
| IsiNdebele | ibhubezi elisikazi |

liquid

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloeistof |
| IsiZulu | uketshezi |
| IsiXhosa | ulwelo |
| Siswati | lukhesheti |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezi |
| IsiNdebele | iketjezi |

liquidise v.

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | versap |
| IsiZulu | -hlambulula |
| IsiXhosa | yenza ulwelo |
| Siswati | kheshetisa |
| IsiNdebele | ncibilikisa |

liquid state

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|-----------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloeibare staat |
| IsiZulu | luketshezi |
| IsiXhosa | imo yolwelo |
| Siswati | bukhesheti |
| Siswati | bumanti |

IsiNdebele

ubujamo obumamanzi**litmus**

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lakmoes |
| IsiZulu | ilithimasi |
| IsiXhosa | umchiza obonisa iasidi |
| IsiXhosa | umchiza isisibonisi asidi |
| Siswati | ilithimasi |
| IsiNdebele | ilithimasi |

litmus paper

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lakmoespapier |
| IsiZulu | iphephankomba |
| IsiXhosa | iphepha elisisibonisi asidi |
| Siswati | liphepha lelithimasi |
| IsiNdebele | iphepha lelithimasi |

litre

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| English synonym | l |
| Afrikaans | liter |
| Afrikaans | l |
| IsiZulu | ilitha |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiselo wolwelo |
| IsiXhosa | ilitha |
| Siswati | ilitha |
| IsiNdebele | ilitha |

live v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | leef |
| IsiZulu | -phila |
| IsiXhosa | ukuphila |
| Siswati | phila |
| IsiNdebele | phila |

live adj. {electricity}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lewendig |
| IsiZulu | -namandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | iingcingo ezinombane |
| Siswati | -nemlilo |
| IsiNdebele | -philako |
| IsiNdebele | -nomlilo |

livestock

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | lewende hawe |
| Afrikaans | vee |
| IsiZulu | imfuyo |
| IsiXhosa | imfuyo |
| Siswati | imfuyo |
| IsiNdebele | ifuyo |

live wire

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lewendige draad |
| IsiZulu | intambo enogesi |
| IsiXhosa | ucingo olunombane |

Siswati **liwayela lelinemlilo**
IsiNdebele **ephilako**
IsiNdebele **enomlilo**

living organism

Afrikaans **lewende organisme**
IsiZulu **okuphilayo**
IsiXhosa **okuphilayo**
Siswati **lokuphilako**
Siswati **lokunemphilo**
IsiNdebele **okuphilako**

lizard

Afrikaans **akkedis**
IsiZulu **isibankwa**
IsiZulu **intulo**
IsiXhosa **icikilise**
IsiXhosa **icilikise**
Siswati **sibankhwa**
Siswati **umgololo**
IsiNdebele **isibhadwa**

load n.

Afrikaans **las**
IsiZulu **isisindo**
IsiXhosa **umthwalo**
Siswati **bungakomandla**
IsiNdebele **ilowudi**

loam soil

Afrikaans **leemgrond**
IsiZulu **ifenya**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba ovundileyo**
Siswati **umhlaba losaludvudvusi**
IsiNdebele **isibovu**

loamy soil

Afrikaans **leemagtige grond**
Afrikaans **leemgrond**
IsiZulu **inhlabathi eyifenya**
IsiZulu **ugadenzima**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba ovundisiweyo**
Siswati **-saludvudvusi**
IsiNdebele **ihlabathi esibovu**

lobe {ear}

Afrikaans **oorlel**
IsiZulu **indlebe**
IsiZulu **isicubu sendlebe**
IsiZulu **ugqinsi lwendlebe**
IsiXhosa **idlebe**
Siswati **sicubu sendlebe**
IsiNdebele **indlebe**

lobe {plants}

Afrikaans **lob**
IsiZulu **inhlamvu**
IsiXhosa **iceba legqabi**
Siswati **ilobhu**
IsiNdebele **iqephe lekari**

locust

Afrikaans **treksprinkaan**
IsiZulu **iqhwagi**
IsiZulu **intethe**
IsiXhosa **inkumbi**
Siswati **sikhonyane**
Siswati **intsetse**
IsiNdebele **isikhonyani**

lodestone

Afrikaans **magneetsteen**
IsiZulu **uzibuthe**
IsiXhosa **ilitye lesitsalane**
Siswati **litjetibutse**
IsiNdebele **uzibuthe wemvelo**

log {wood}

Afrikaans **stomp**
IsiZulu **ugodo**
IsiXhosa **isigodo somthi**
Siswati **lugodvo**
Siswati **sigodvo**
IsiNdebele **isiginqi**

longitudinal adj.

Afrikaans **oorlang**
IsiZulu **inkombamudwa emile**
IsiXhosa **enobude**
Siswati **-sabudze**
IsiNdebele **-tlayiweko**

long ton ⇨ ton

loom

Afrikaans **weefstoel**
Afrikaans **weefgetou**
IsiZulu **iselukandwangu**
IsiXhosa **umatshini wokwuluka**
Siswati **umshini wekuphica**
Siswati **umshini wekweluka**
IsiNdebele **umtjhini wokuluka**

loop

Afrikaans **lus**
IsiZulu **isihibe**
IsiZulu **inkintsho**
IsiXhosa **irhintyela**

Siswati **sihilelo**
Siswati **kujikeleta**
IsiNdebele **isizunguzungwani**
IsiNdebele **isirhobelo**

loquat

Afrikaans **lukwartboom**
IsiZulu **umalukwatha**
IsiXhosa **ingwenye**
Siswati **ilikhwathi**
IsiNdebele **ilokhwathi**

loudspeaker {e.g. radio}

English synonym **speaker**
Afrikaans **luidspreker**
IsiZulu **isandisamsindo**
IsiZulu **isipikha**
IsiXhosa **umboko**
Siswati **umbhoshongo**
IsiNdebele **isikhiphamdumo**

lower jaw

Afrikaans **onderkaak**
IsiZulu **umhlathi wangezansi**
IsiXhosa **umhlathi ongezantsi**
Siswati **umhlatsi wangaphasi**
IsiNdebele **ihlafunyo yangenzasi**

lower level

Afrikaans **onderste vlak**
IsiZulu **ingaphansi**
IsiXhosa **umgangatho ongezantsi**
Siswati **ileveli yangephasi**
IsiNdebele **ingaphasi**

lowest point

Afrikaans **laagste punt**
IsiZulu **izinga eliphansi**
IsiXhosa **iqondo elingezantsi**
Siswati **lizinga leliphasi**
kwekugcina
IsiNdebele **izinga elingaphasi**

M

m ⇨ metre

machine

Afrikaans **masjien**
IsiZulu **umshini**
IsiXhosa **umatshini**
Siswati **umshini**
IsiNdebele **umtjhini**

machinery

Afrikaans **masjinerie**
IsiZulu **imishini**
IsiXhosa **oomatshini**
Siswati **imishini**
IsiNdebele **imitjhini**

machinist

Afrikaans **masjienwerker**
Afrikaans **masjinis**
IsiZulu **usomshini**
IsiXhosa **ichule loomatshini**
Siswati **somshini**
IsiNdebele **usomtjhini**
IsiNdebele **umtjhayeli**

maggot

Afrikaans **maaiër**
IsiZulu **isibungu**
IsiZulu **impethu**
IsiXhosa **impethu**
Siswati **imphetfu**
IsiNdebele **ubomi**
IsiNdebele **ipethu**
IsiNdebele **isibungu**

magnesium

Afrikaans **magnesium**
IsiZulu **imagineziyamu**
IsiXhosa **imagniziyam**
Siswati **imagineziyamu**
IsiNdebele **imagneziyamu**

magnesium sulphate ⇨ Epsom salt

magnet

Afrikaans **magneet**
IsiZulu **uzibuthe**
IsiXhosa **isitsalane**
IsiXhosa **umazibuthe**
Siswati **tibutse**
IsiNdebele **uzibuthe**
IsiNdebele **imagnethi**

magnetic field

Afrikaans **magneetveld**
IsiZulu **indawo enozibuthe**
IsiXhosa **indawo yesitsalane**
IsiXhosa **indawo kamazibuthe**
Siswati **indzawo lenatibutse**
IsiNdebele **ibhoduluko lakazibuthe**

magnetic force

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | magnetiese krag |
| IsiZulu | amandla kazibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | amandla esitsalane |
| IsiXhosa | amandla kamazibuthe |
| Siswati | emandla atibutse |
| IsiNdebele | amandla kazibuthe |

magnetic north

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | magnetiese noorde |
| IsiZulu | inkombanyakatho kazibuthe |
| IsiZulu | inyakatho kazibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | umntla wesitsalane |
| IsiXhosa | umntla kamazibuthe |
| Siswati | inkhombanyakatfo |
| IsiNdebele | itlhagu kazibuthe |

magnetic substance

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | magnetiese stof |
| IsiZulu | -ngadonswa nguzibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | isitsalwa |
| Siswati | lokubanjwa ngutibutse |
| Siswati | lokubutfwa ngutibutse |
| IsiNdebele | umdoswa kazibuthe |

magnetism

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | magnetisme |
| IsiZulu | amandla kazibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | ubutsalane |
| Siswati | butibutse |
| Siswati | imagnethizimu |
| IsiNdebele | ubuzibuthe |
| IsiNdebele | ububutheleli |

magnetite

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | magnetitiet |
| IsiZulu | imagnethayithi |
| IsiXhosa | imagnethayithi |
| Siswati | imagnethathi |
| IsiNdebele | imagnithayithi |

magnification glass ⇔ magnifying glass

magnify v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | vergroot |
| IsiZulu | -khulisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukwandisa |
| Siswati | khulisa |
| IsiNdebele | khulisa |

magnifying glass

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| English synonym | magnification glass |
| English synonym | hand lens |
| Afrikaans | vergrootglas |
| IsiZulu | isibonisakhulu |
| IsiXhosa | iglas eyandisayo |
| Siswati | ingilazi lekhulisako |
| IsiNdebele | irhalasi elikhulisako |

mahogany

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | mahonie |
| IsiZulu | uhlobo lokhuni |
| IsiZulu | imahogani |
| IsiXhosa | umkhuhlu |
| Siswati | imahogani |
| IsiNdebele | imahogani |

mail n.

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | pos |
| IsiZulu | iposi |
| IsiXhosa | iposi |
| Siswati | liposi |
| IsiNdebele | iposo |

main root

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | penwortel |
| IsiZulu | ingxabongqo |
| IsiZulu | umgogodlangxabo |
| IsiXhosa | ingcambu engundoqo |
| Siswati | mphandzenchanti |
| Siswati | mphandzenkhulu |
| IsiNdebele | umrabhu omkhulu |

maintain

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | in stand hou |
| IsiZulu | -gcina ubunjalo |
| IsiXhosa | londoloza |
| Siswati | gcina |
| Siswati | londvolota |
| IsiNdebele | sororha |
| IsiNdebele | ondla |
| IsiNdebele | qinisa |

main vein {plants}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hoofaar |
| IsiZulu | umthambo omkhulu |
| IsiXhosa | umthambo wesityalo |
| | ongundoqo |
| Siswati | umtsambokhulu |
| Siswati | umtsambonchanti |
| IsiNdebele | umthambo omkhulu |

maize

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| English synonym | mealie plant |
| Afrikaans | mielies |
| IsiZulu | uhlanga lommbila |
| IsiXhosa | umbona |
| Siswati | sitfombo semmbila |
| IsiNdebele | isiphila |
| IsiNdebele | umumbu |

maize porridge

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mieliepap |
| IsiZulu | iphalishi lommbila |
| IsiXhosa | isidudu sombona |
| Siswati | liphalishi |
| IsiNdebele | umratha |

malaria

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | malaria |
| IsiZulu | umalaleveva |
| IsiXhosa | icesina |
| IsiXhosa | isifo seengcongconi |
| Siswati | luchucho |
| Siswati | malaleveva |
| Siswati | malariya |
| IsiNdebele | umalalehlengezela |
| IsiNdebele | imalariya |

male adj.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| English synonym | male sex |
| Afrikaans | manlik |
| Afrikaans | manlike geslag |
| IsiZulu | ubulili besilisa |
| IsiXhosa | ubuduna |
| Siswati | -dvuna |
| IsiNdebele | -duna |

male flower

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | manlike blom |
| IsiZulu | imbali yesilisa |
| IsiXhosa | intyatyambo eliduna |
| Siswati | imbali lendvuna |
| IsiNdebele | ithuthumbo eliduna |

male plant

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | manlike plant |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo sesilisa |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esiliduna |
| Siswati | sitjalo lesidvuna |
| IsiNdebele | isitjalo esiduna |

male sex ⇨ male

malleable adj.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

smeebaar
pletbaar
-nokucangcatheka
nokukhandwa
-bumbekako
-sebentekako
-gobekako

mallet

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

houthamer
klophamer
isando sokhuni
isando somthi
sandvolugodvo
imalethi
inondo
imalethi
ihamura yesigodo

mammal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

soogdier
-ncelisayo
encancisayo
emuncisayo
lokumunyisako
isimunyisi

mammary gland

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

milk gland
melkklier
ibele
indlala yobisi
ibele
lidlala lelubisi
idlala lebisi

man-made

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mensgemaak
okwenziwe ngumuntu
uzenzele
eyenziweyo
lokwenziwe ngumuntfu
-enziwe mumuntu

man-made rubbish

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mensgemaakte afval
udoti
ukungcola
uzenzele wenkunkuma
inkhukhuma
isilaphazo eyenziwe
mumuntu

mantle

Afrikaans

mantel

IsiZulu **isiphuku**
IsiXhosa **iqokobhe**
Siswati **lugogo**
IsiNdebele **idlhalo**

manual force

Afrikaans **hand-**
IsiZulu **amandla ezandla**
IsiXhosa **amandla ngesandla**
Siswati **emandla**
Siswati **tikhwepha**
IsiNdebele **amandla wezandla**

manufacture v.

Afrikaans **produseer**
IsiZulu **-akha**
IsiZulu **-enza**
IsiZulu **-khiqiza**
IsiXhosa **ukuvelisa**
Siswati **khicita**
IsiNdebele **enza**
IsiNdebele **khiqiza**
IsiNdebele **bumba**

manufacturer

Afrikaans **vervaardiger**
Afrikaans **fabrikant**
Afrikaans **produsent**
IsiZulu **umakhi**
IsiZulu **umenzi**
IsiXhosa **umvelisi**
Siswati **umkhiciti**
IsiNdebele **umkhiqizi**

manufacturing

Afrikaans **vervaardiging**
IsiZulu **ukwakha**
IsiZulu **ukwenza**
IsiZulu **ukukhiqiza**
IsiXhosa **imveliso**
Siswati **kukhicita**
IsiNdebele **ukukhiqiza**
IsiNdebele **ukubumba**

manure

Afrikaans **mis**
IsiZulu **umquba**
IsiZulu **isivundisi**
IsiZulu **umanyolo**
IsiXhosa **umgquba**
Siswati **umcuba**
IsiNdebele **umsuqwa**

map

Afrikaans **kaart**

IsiZulu **ibalazwe**
IsiXhosa **imaphu**
IsiXhosa **isalathisi**
Siswati **libalave**
IsiNdebele **umebhe**
IsiNdebele **ibalazwe**

mare

Afrikaans **merrie**
IsiZulu **ihhashi lensikazi**
IsiXhosa **imazi yehashe**
Siswati **lihhashi lelisikati**
IsiNdebele **ipera esikazi**
IsiNdebele **imeri**

margin {maps}

Afrikaans **rand**
IsiZulu **umngcele**
IsiXhosa **ungqameko**
Siswati **umphetfo**
Siswati **imajini**
IsiNdebele **umqoqo**
IsiNdebele **umkhawulo**

marine life ⇨ sea life

market n.

Afrikaans **mark**
IsiZulu **indawo yokuhwebelana**
IsiZulu **imakethe**
IsiXhosa **imarike**
IsiXhosa **imalike**
Siswati **imakethe**
IsiNdebele **imakethe**
IsiNdebele **imaraga**

market v.

Afrikaans **bemark**
IsiZulu **-hweba**
IsiZulu **-dayisa**
IsiZulu **-thengisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuthengisa**
Siswati **maketha**
Siswati **khangisa**
IsiNdebele **-rhweba**
IsiNdebele **-thengisa**
IsiNdebele **maketha**

market research ⇨ market survey

market survey {economy}

English synonym **market research**
Afrikaans **markopname**
Afrikaans **marknavorsing**

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | ucwangingo |
| | ngezokuhwebelana |
| IsiZulu | ucwangingo |
| | ngezokuthengisa |
| IsiZulu | ucwangingo ngezokudayisa |
| IsiXhosa | uphando ngentengiso |
| Siswati | lucubungulomakethe |
| IsiNdebele | ihlolomakethe |

mass {matter}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | massa |
| IsiZulu | ingqumbi |
| IsiXhosa | ubunto |
| Siswati | imasi |
| IsiNdebele | ubungako |
| IsiNdebele | imasi |
| IsiNdebele | ubunengi |

mass {physics}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | massa |
| IsiZulu | isisindo |
| IsiXhosa | ubunzima |
| Siswati | sisindvo |
| IsiNdebele | isilinganisobudisi |

massmeter

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | massameter |
| IsiZulu | isilinganisosisindo |
| IsiXhosa | isilinganisi-bunzima |
| Siswati | sikalisisindvo |
| IsiNdebele | isilinganisobudisi |

mat

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | mat |
| IsiZulu | icansi |
| IsiZulu | umata |
| IsiXhosa | ukhuko |
| Siswati | sihlantsi |
| Siswati | imathi |
| IsiNdebele | ummada |

match n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | vuurhoutjie |
| IsiZulu | umentshisi |
| IsiXhosa | imatshisi |
| Siswati | umetjiso |
| IsiNdebele | ithoro yomlilo |

match v.

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | pas |
| IsiZulu | -fanisa |
| IsiZulu | -qondanisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukufanisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuthelekisa |
| Siswati | fananisa |

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|------------|-----------------|
| IsiNdebele | madanisa |
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mate v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | paar |
| IsiZulu | -lalana |
| IsiZulu | -khwelana |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhwelisa |
| Siswati | khwelana |
| Siswati | hlangana |
| Siswati | lalana |
| IsiNdebele | qotha |
| IsiNdebele | jarha |
| IsiNdebele | landela |

material

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | materiaal |
| IsiZulu | okokwakha |
| IsiXhosa | imathiriyeli |
| Siswati | imphahla |
| IsiNdebele | imethiriyeli |
| IsiNdebele | itjhila |

mathematics

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wiskunde |
| IsiZulu | izibalo |
| IsiZulu | isifundo sezibalo |
| IsiZulu | isayensi yezibalo |
| IsiXhosa | izibalo |
| IsiXhosa | imathematiki |
| Siswati | tibalo |
| Siswati | imethametiki |
| IsiNdebele | iimbalo |
| IsiNdebele | imetsi |

mating

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | paartyd |
| IsiZulu | ukulalana |
| IsiZulu | ukukhwelana |
| IsiXhosa | ukhwelwano |
| Siswati | kuhlangana |
| Siswati | kukhwelana |
| IsiNdebele | ukuqotha |
| IsiNdebele | ukulandela |
| IsiNdebele | ukujarha |

mating season

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | paarseisoen |
| IsiZulu | isikhathi sokulalana |
| IsiZulu | isikhathi sokukhwelana |
| IsiXhosa | ixesha lokhwelwano |
| Siswati | sikhatsi sekwekhwelana |
| IsiNdebele | isikhathi sokuqotha |
| IsiNdebele | isikhathi sokuhlangana |

matrix board {electronics}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | matrysbord |
| Afrikaans | etskringbord |
| IsiZulu | uqwembemsuka |
| IsiXhosa | ibhodi ye-elektroniks |
| Siswati | ibhodi yemethriksi |
| IsiNdebele | isekhedibhodi |

matter

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | materie |
| Afrikaans | stof |
| IsiZulu | into |
| IsiXhosa | into |
| Siswati | lutfo |
| IsiNdebele | imetha |
| IsiNdebele | izakho |

mature

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | volwasse |
| IsiZulu | -khulile |
| IsiZulu | -vuthiwe |
| IsiXhosa | gqibeleleyo |
| Siswati | -khulile |
| Siswati | -tfombile |
| Siswati | -vutsiwe |
| IsiNdebele | -khule ngokupheleleko |

meal {the occasion}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | maaltyd |
| IsiZulu | ukudla |
| IsiXhosa | isidlo |
| IsiXhosa | ixesha lokutya |
| Siswati | sidlo |
| IsiNdebele | isikhathi sokudla |

meal {food}

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | maaltyd |
| IsiZulu | isidlo |
| IsiXhosa | ukutya |
| Siswati | kudla |
| IsiNdebele | ukudla |

meal {grain}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | meel |
| Afrikaans | meelblom |
| IsiZulu | impuphu |
| IsiXhosa | umgubo |
| Siswati | umphotfulo |
| IsiNdebele | ipuphu |

mealie {fruit or cob}

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | mielie |
| IsiZulu | isikhwebu |

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| IsiXhosa | isikhwebu |
| Siswati | sibhuluja |
| IsiNdebele | umumbu |
| IsiNdebele | isiphila |

mealie meal

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mieliemeel |
| IsiZulu | impuphu yombbila |
| IsiXhosa | umgubo wombona |
| Siswati | imphuphu |
| IsiNdebele | ipuphu |

mealie plant ⇨ maize**mealie rice**

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | mieliegruis |
| Afrikaans | mielierys |
| IsiZulu | ihelelayisi |
| IsiZulu | imilirayisi |
| IsiZulu | iheleyisi |
| IsiXhosa | umgrayo |
| IsiXhosa | imili rayisi |
| Siswati | liheleyisi |
| IsiNdebele | irhereyisi |

mealies

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mielies |
| IsiZulu | ummbila |
| IsiXhosa | iinkozo zombona |
| Siswati | ummbila |
| IsiNdebele | isiphila |

mealie seed

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mieliepit |
| IsiZulu | imbewu yombbila |
| IsiXhosa | imbewu yombona |
| Siswati | inhlanyelo yemmbila |
| Siswati | luhlavu lwemmbila |
| IsiNdebele | imbewu |

measurable adj.

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | meetbaar |
| IsiZulu | -kalekayo |
| IsiZulu | -linganisekayo |
| IsiXhosa | enokulinganiswa |
| Siswati | -linganisekako |
| Siswati | -kalekako |
| IsiNdebele | -linganisekako |
| IsiNdebele | -medekako |

measure v.

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | meet |
| IsiZulu | -kala |
| IsiZulu | -linganisa |

IsiXhosa **ukulinganisa**
Siswati **linganisa**
Siswati **kala**
IsiNdebele **linganisa**

measurement

Afrikaans **afmeting**
Afrikaans **maat**
IsiZulu **okukaliwe**
IsiZulu **isikalo**
IsiZulu **isilinganiso**
IsiXhosa **umlinganiselo**
Siswati **sikali**
Siswati **silinganisi**
IsiNdebele **isilinganiso**

measuring

Afrikaans **meting**
IsiZulu **ukukala**
IsiZulu **ukulinganisa**
IsiXhosa **ukulinganisela**
Siswati **kukala**
Siswati **kulinganisa**
IsiNdebele **ukulinganisa**
IsiNdebele **ukumeda**

measuring cylinder

Afrikaans **maatsilinder**
IsiZulu **umbhonxo wokukala**
IsiZulu **umbhonxo wokulinganisa**
IsiXhosa **isilinganisi-lwelo**
IsiXhosa **isilinda yolinganiso-lwelo**
Siswati **isilinda yekulinganisa**
Siswati **isilinda yekukala**
IsiNdebele **isilinda yokulinganisa**
IsiNdebele **isilinda yokumeda**

measuring rod

Afrikaans **maatstok**
IsiZulu **induku yokulinganisa**
IsiZulu **uthi lokukala**
IsiXhosa **uluthi lokulinganisa**
Siswati **indvuku yekulinganisa**
Siswati **indvuku yekukala**
IsiNdebele **irodi yokulinganisa**

meat

Afrikaans **vleis**
IsiZulu **inyama**
IsiXhosa **inyama**
Siswati **inyama**
IsiNdebele **inyama**

meat-eating animal ⇒ carnivore

mechanical advantage

Afrikaans **meganiese voordeel**
IsiZulu **ukwenzalula ngomshini**
IsiZulu **ukusizakala ngomshini**
IsiXhosa **ukwenzelwa lula ngumtshini**
IsiXhosa **ukuncedwa ngumtshini**
Siswati **lusitomshini**
IsiNdebele **ukwenza lula ngemitjhini**

mechanism

Afrikaans **meganisme**
IsiZulu **inkambiso**
IsiZulu **inqubo**
IsiXhosa **umatshini womsebenzi othile**
IsiXhosa **inkqubo yematshini**
Siswati **kusebenta kwemshini**
IsiNdebele **indlela yokwenza imekhenizimu**

medical experiment

Afrikaans **mediese eksperiment**
IsiZulu **ucwaningo lwezokwelapha**
IsiXhosa **uphando ngamachiza**
IsiXhosa **uphando ngamayeza**
Siswati **kulinga kusebenta kwemutsi**
IsiNdebele **isilingelelo sokwelapha**

medicine

Afrikaans **medisyne**
IsiZulu **umuthi**
IsiZulu **umshanguzo**
IsiZulu **amakhambi**
IsiXhosa **ichiza**
IsiXhosa **iyeza**
Siswati **umutsi**
IsiNdebele **isihlahla**

medicine dropper

Afrikaans **medisyne drupper**
IsiZulu **isiconsisamuthi**
IsiXhosa **isithontsizisi-yeza**
Siswati **sitfontisamutsi**
IsiNdebele **isithontiselisihlahla**

melamine formaldehyde

Afrikaans **melamienformaldehyd**
IsiZulu **ifomalidehayidi**
IsiXhosa **yemelamani**
IsiXhosa **intlaka yeplastiki eyenza izitya**
Siswati **imelamani fomaldihayidi**
IsiNdebele **ifomalidihayidi yemilamani**

melt v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

smelt
-ncibilikisa
ukunyibilikisa
ncitsika
ncibilika
ncithika
kghadzuluka
ncibilika

membrane

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

membraan
uthwethwesi
ulwelwe
inwebu
ludvwadvwasi
ithwethwesi
imembreyini

meniscus

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

meniskus
iminisikasi
igophe lamanzi
imeniskasi
ilaza
iminiskazi

menu {computers}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kieslys
uhla
uhlu
imenyu
uluhlu lweeprogram
imenyu
imenyu
irhelomininingwana

mercury

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kwik
isigidi
imetyhuri
sigidzi
imekhyuri
imekhiyuri

mesh

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

maas
ufefe
umnatha
imeshi
-sasisefo
imetjhi
isefo

metal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

metaal
insimbi
intsimbi
isinyithi
insimbi
imethali
imethali
isimbi

metal button

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

metaalknop
iqhosha lensimbi
inkinobho yensimbi
iqhosha lentsimbi
iqhosha lesinyithi
likinobho lensimbi
ikunubhe yesimbi
ikunubhe yemethali

metallic adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

metaal-
-menyezelayo
-sansimbi
enentsimbi
enesinyithi
-nensimbi
-sansimbi
kwensimbi
-sasimbi

metal rod

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

metaalstaaf
uthi lwensimbi
induku yensimbi
intonga yentsimbi
intonga yesinyithi
intfonga yensimbi
indvuku yensimbi
irodi yesimbi
irodi yemethali

metamorphosis

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

metamorfose
inguqukosimo
uguqulo-milo
ingucukosimo
imethamofosisi
itjhugulukopilo
imethamofosi

meteor

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

meteoor
inkanyezi enomsila

| | |
|------------|--|
| IsiXhosa | ilitye elisuka kwenye iplanethi |
| IsiXhosa | imithiyo |
| Siswati | inkhanyeti lentjuzako |
| IsiNdebele | ikwekwezimsila |
| IsiNdebele | imethiyori |

methanol

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | metanol |
| IsiZulu | upharafini |
| IsiZulu | imethanoli |
| IsiXhosa | isivuthisi |
| IsiXhosa | imethanoli |
| Siswati | imethanoli |
| IsiNdebele | imethanoli |

method

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | metode |
| IsiZulu | indlela yokwenza |
| IsiXhosa | umgaqo wokwenza |
| IsiXhosa | imethodi |
| Siswati | indlelakwenta |
| IsiNdebele | indlela yokwenza |

methylated spirits

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | brandspiritus |
| IsiZulu | isipirithi |
| IsiXhosa | isipirithi |
| Siswati | sipirithi |
| IsiNdebele | isipiridzi |

metre

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| English synonym | m <SI unit> |
| Afrikaans | meter |
| Afrikaans | m <SI-eenheid> |
| IsiZulu | imitha |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiselo wobude |
| Siswati | imitha |
| IsiNdebele | imitha |

metre ruler

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | meterstok |
| IsiZulu | irula |
| IsiXhosa | irula yemitha |
| Siswati | irula yemitha |
| IsiNdebele | irula |

mice <pl / see mouse>

micro-organism

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|-----------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mikro-organisme |
| IsiZulu | igciwane |
| IsiXhosa | ezingabonakaliyo |
| IsiXhosa | imayikhro-oganizim |

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Siswati | ibhakhthiriya |
| IsiNdebele | umulwana |

microscope

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mikroskoop |
| IsiZulu | isibonisakhulu |
| IsiZulu | makhulusikobho |
| IsiXhosa | isibonisi esandisayo |
| Siswati | imayikhroskopu |
| Siswati | sikhulisi |
| IsiNdebele | imayikhroskowuphu |

midnight

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Afrikaans | middernag |
| IsiZulu | phakathi kwamabili ezinzulwini zobusuku |
| IsiZulu | ezinzulwini zobusuku |
| IsiXhosa | ekhatsi nebusuku |
| Siswati | kulamabili |
| Siswati | phakathi kobusuku |

mild {not sharp or strong}

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | sagwerkend |
| IsiZulu | -kahle |
| IsiZulu | -maphakathi |
| IsiXhosa | ephakathi |
| Siswati | -pholile |
| Siswati | -ndzimundzimu |
| Siswati | -sivuvu |
| IsiNdebele | -pholileko |

milk

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | melk |
| IsiZulu | ubisi |
| IsiZulu | intusi |
| IsiXhosa | ubisi |
| Siswati | lubisi |
| IsiNdebele | ibisi |

milk gland ⇔ mammary gland

milk tooth

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|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | melktand |
| IsiZulu | umthakathi |
| IsiZulu | izinyo lobisi |
| IsiXhosa | izinyo lobusana |
| IsiXhosa | izinyo elikhumkayo |
| Siswati | litinyo lebuntfwana |
| IsiNdebele | itserwana |

mill n.

| | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | meul |
| IsiZulu | isigayo |
| IsiXhosa | umzi wokuguba |

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sigayo
isigayo
isisilo

mill v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

maal
-gaya
ukuguba
gaya
gandza
-sila
-gaya

miller

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

meulenaar
umgayi
umgubi
umgayi
umgayi
umsili

milli- {SI unit of length or volume}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

milli-
okwenkulungwane
isinye ewakeni
kwenkhulungwane
imili-

millimetre {used e.g. in measuring rainfall}

English synonym

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

mm
millimeter
mm
imilimitha
umyingana wemitha
ewakeni

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

imilimitha
imilimitha
imilimitha

Millon's solution

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

Millon-basis
ingxube kaMillon
umxube kaMillon
indidiyela yaMillon
umbubhudlo waMillon
umruburubu kaMilon

mine n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

myn
imayini
umgodi
imayini
imayini

mine v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ontgin
-mba
yimba
ukumba
gubha
-mba
-emba

mineral

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mineraal
okumbiwayo
isimbiwa
isimbiwa
simbiwa
iminerali
iminerali

mineral salt

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mineraalsoute
usawoti
itswayi
ityiwa embiwayo
ityuwa embiwayo
sawoti waphasi
sawoti weminerali
itswayi

mirror

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

spieël
isibuko
isipili
sibuko
isibuko
isiboniboni

miscible

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mengbaar
okuhlanganisekayo
okuxubekayo
exubekayo
-hlanganisekako
-vangekako

mist

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mis
inkungu
inkungu
inkhungu
ikungu

misty day

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

mistige dag
usuku olunenkungu

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

usuku olunkungu
imini enkungu
kunenkhungu
ilanga elikungubeleko

mix v.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

meng
-xuba
-hlanganisa
ukuxuba
didiyela
hlanganisa
bhica
hlanganisa
vanga
didiyela

mixture
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

mengsel
ingxube
inhlanganisela
umxube
inhlanganisela
umvango
ihlanganisela

mm ⇔ millimetre

mobility
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

beweeglikheid
ukunyakaza
ukuhamba
ukushukuma
intshukumo
hambako
nyakatako
umkhambo

mode
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

modus
orde
indlela
indlela yokwenza into
imo yokwenza into
indlelakwenta
indlela yokwenza

model
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

model
isifanekiso
umfanekiso
umfuziselo
imodeli
imodeli
isifaniso

moderate weather
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

matige weerstoestande
lipholiile
lisivivi
imozulu ephakathi
simotulu lesisenzimeni
simotulu lesipholiile
ubujamo bezulu
obulingeneko

modify
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

wysig
-lolonga
-lungisisa
ukuphucula
ukulungisa
gucula
ntjintja
lungisa
khibelela

moist
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

klam
-swakeme
efumileyo
-swakeme
-butsile
-swe
-manzana

moisture
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vogtigheid
umswakama
ukufuma
umswakama
umnyula
iliswe

molar
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kiestand
izinyo lomhlathi
umhlathi
litinyo lemhlatsi
izinyo lomhlathi
imola

molasses
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

melasse
utiligi
isimonyongo
incindi emnyama yeswekile
tiliga
isitrubhu
imolasi

molecule

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | molekuul |
| IsiZulu | inhlayiyana |
| IsiZulu | imolekhuli |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana lechiza |
| IsiXhosa | imoletyhuli |
| Siswati | imolekhiyuli |
| IsiNdebele | imolekhiyuli |

mollusc

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mollusk |
| IsiZulu | okusammenke |
| IsiXhosa | izilwanyana |
| | ezingenathambo |
| | ezoneqokobhe |
| IsiXhosa | imityuka |
| Siswati | letingenamatsambo |
| Siswati | bomagobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | isithwaliqephe |

molten

 adj.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gesmelt |
| IsiZulu | -ncibilikile |
| IsiXhosa | enyibilisekayo |
| Siswati | -ncibilikile |
| IsiNdebele | -ncibilikisiweko |

monkey

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | aap |
| IsiZulu | inkawu |
| IsiXhosa | inkawu |
| Siswati | ingobiyane |
| IsiNdebele | ikghabu |

monocotyledonous

 adj.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| English synonym | unicotyledonous |
| Afrikaans | eensaadlobbig |
| IsiZulu | -mqumbemunye |
| IsiXhosa | imbewu engahlulekiyo |
| Siswati | -cetulunye |
| IsiNdebele | -ntanganye |
| IsiNdebele | -bumonokhothiledoni |

monocotyledonous plant

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | monokotiele plant |
| Afrikaans | eensaadlobbige plant |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo esimqumbemunye |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esimbewu |
| | ingahlulekiyo |
| Siswati | sitjalo lesicetulunye |
| IsiNdebele | isitjalo esintanganye |

monomer

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | monomeer |
| IsiZulu | inhlayiyana |
| | ehlanganisekayo |
| IsiZulu | imonoma |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana lemoletyhuli |
| | elihlangana nezinye |
| Siswati | imonoma |
| IsiNdebele | imonoma |

monosaccharide

 {biochemistry}

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | monosakkaried |
| IsiZulu | ushukela |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana leswekile |
| Siswati | imonosakharayidi |
| IsiNdebele | imonodakharayidi |

month

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | maand |
| IsiZulu | inyanga |
| IsiXhosa | inyanga |
| Siswati | inyanga |
| IsiNdebele | inyanga |

moorhen

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterhoender |
| Afrikaans | bleshoender |
| IsiZulu | inyoni imoheni |
| IsiXhosa | uthekwane |
| Siswati | masheshane |
| IsiNdebele | imoheni |

mordant

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bytmiddel |
| IsiZulu | isigxilisambali |
| IsiXhosa | isijiki-bala |
| IsiXhosa | idayi |
| Siswati | imodanti |
| IsiNdebele | isigandelelambala |

morning

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | oggend |
| IsiZulu | ekuseni |
| IsiXhosa | intsasa |
| Siswati | ekuseni |
| IsiNdebele | ikuseni |

morning glory

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eendagskoon |
| Afrikaans | purperwind |
| IsiZulu | imbune |
| IsiXhosa | ujika nelanga |
| Siswati | imbali lengulalavuka |

IsiNdebele **ithuthumbo lekuseni**

mosquito

Afrikaans **muskiet**
IsiZulu **umiyane**
IsiZulu **unonxi**
IsiZulu **umndozolo**
IsiXhosa **ingcongconi**
Siswati **imbuzulwane**
Siswati **umndozolwane**
IsiNdebele **unompopoloza**

moss

Afrikaans **mos**
IsiZulu **ulembu**
IsiZulu **ulwelwe**
IsiXhosa **ubulembu**
Siswati **imosi**
IsiNdebele **imosi**

moth

Afrikaans **mot**
IsiZulu **ibhu**
IsiXhosa **ivivingane**
Siswati **libhu**
IsiNdebele **umvunya**

motif

Afrikaans **motief**
IsiZulu **umhlobiso**
IsiXhosa **umxholo**
Siswati **imothifu**
IsiNdebele **ibuyelelophetheni**

motion

Afrikaans **beweging**
IsiZulu **umnyakazo**
IsiXhosa **intshukumo**
Siswati **umnyakato**
IsiNdebele **umsikinyeko**
IsiNdebele **umkhambo**

motion energy ⇒ kinetic energy

motor

Afrikaans **motor**
IsiZulu **injini**
IsiXhosa **injini**
Siswati **imotho**
IsiNdebele **imotho**
IsiNdebele **isiphehlitlelezo**

motor boat

Afrikaans **motorboot**

IsiZulu **isikebhe esinenjini**
IsiXhosa **isikhephe**
Siswati **sikebhe**
IsiNdebele **isiketjana senjini**

mould n. {e.g. for making shapes}

English synonym **cast**
Afrikaans **gietvorm**
IsiZulu **imfoloma**
IsiXhosa **xonkxa**
Siswati **ifolomu**
Siswati **lifolomu**
IsiNdebele **isibumbi**
IsiNdebele **iforomo**

mould n. {growth, e.g. on old food}

Afrikaans **muf**
Afrikaans **skimmel**
Afrikaans **kim**
IsiZulu **isikhutha**
IsiXhosa **ungundo**
Siswati **sikhuntsa**
IsiNdebele **isikhoro**

mould v.

English synonym **cast**
Afrikaans **vorm**
IsiZulu **-bumba**
IsiXhosa **ukuxonkxa**
IsiXhosa **ukubumba**
Siswati **foloma**
Siswati **bumba**
IsiNdebele **bumba**

mould {soil full of decayed plant substances}

Afrikaans **grondhoop**
IsiZulu **imvundo**
IsiXhosa **ukuvunda**
IsiXhosa **umgquba**
Siswati **imvundzela**
IsiNdebele **ivundela**

moulding

Afrikaans **gietstuk**
IsiZulu **ukufoloma**
IsiXhosa **ukubumba**
Siswati **lokubunjiwe**
Siswati **lokufolonyiwe**
IsiNdebele **isibunjwa**

moult v. {birds}

Afrikaans **verveer**
IsiZulu **-qothuka**
IsiXhosa **ukuhluba**

Siswati **hluba**
IsiNdebele **hluba**

mountain

Afrikaans **berg**
IsiZulu **intaba**
IsiXhosa **intaba**
Siswati **intsaba**
IsiNdebele **intaba**

mountainous area

Afrikaans **bergagtige gebied**
IsiZulu **ezintabeni**
IsiXhosa **indawo eneentaba**
Siswati **indzawo letintsabantsaba**
IsiNdebele **indawo eziintaba**

mouse {rodent}

Afrikaans **muis**
IsiZulu **igundane**
IsiXhosa **impuku**
Siswati **ligundvwane**
IsiNdebele **ikhondlo**
IsiNdebele **igundwana**

mouse {computer}

Afrikaans **muis**
IsiZulu **igundane lesiqoqelilwazi**
IsiZulu **igundane lekhompuyutha**
IsiZulu **imawusi**
IsiXhosa **imawusi**
Siswati **ligundvwane**
Siswati **imawusi**
IsiNdebele **imawusi**

mouth {body part}

Afrikaans **mond**
IsiZulu **umlomo**
IsiXhosa **umlomo**
Siswati **umlomo**
IsiNdebele **umlomo**

mouth part {e.g. insects}

Afrikaans **monddeel**
IsiZulu **umlomo**
IsiXhosa **ilungu lomlomo**
wesinambuzane
Siswati **sitfo semlomo**
IsiNdebele **isitho somlomo**

movement {change of position}

Afrikaans **beweging**
IsiZulu **umnyakazo**
IsiXhosa **intshukumo**

Siswati **kunyakata**
IsiNdebele **umkhambo**
IsiNdebele **umsikinyeko**

mucus

Afrikaans **mukus**
Afrikaans **slym**
IsiZulu **amafinyila**
IsiXhosa **umfinya**
IsiXhosa **umkhunyu**
Siswati **emafinyila**
Siswati **tindzendze**
IsiNdebele **amathimila**

mud

Afrikaans **modder**
IsiZulu **udaka**
IsiXhosa **udaka**
Siswati **ludzaka**
IsiNdebele **idaka**

muddy adj.

Afrikaans **modderig**
IsiZulu **-nodaka**
IsiXhosa **enodaka**
Siswati **-neludzaka**
IsiNdebele **-nedaka**

muddy water

Afrikaans **modderwater**
IsiZulu **amanzi anodaka**
IsiXhosa **amanzi anodaka**
Siswati **manti ladvungekile**
IsiNdebele **amanzi adungekileko**

mud nest

Afrikaans **kleines**
IsiZulu **isidleke sodaka**
IsiXhosa **indlwana yentaka yodaka**
Siswati **sidleke seludzaka**
IsiNdebele **isidleke sedaka**

mulberry tree

Afrikaans **moerbeboom**
IsiZulu **umjikijolo**
IsiXhosa **umthi wohlobo lwequnube**
Siswati **umgungumence**
IsiNdebele **umuthi womurubheyi**

mulch n.

Afrikaans **molm**
Afrikaans **bladaarde**
Afrikaans **deklaag**
IsiZulu **inkucuza**

IsiZulu **imfucuza**
IsiXhosa **isigcina-kufuma emhlabeni**
Siswati **sivikelatitjalo**
Siswati **imalishi**
IsiNdebele **isivimbelamrhwamuko**

mule

Afrikaans **muil**
IsiZulu **umnyuzi**
IsiXhosa **imeyile**
Siswati **umnyuzi**
IsiNdebele **imeyila**

murky {water}

Afrikaans **troebel**
IsiZulu **isidoxo**
IsiXhosa **enyundululu**
Siswati **-netidzidzi**
IsiNdebele **-dungekileko**

muscle

Afrikaans **spier**
IsiZulu **umsipha**
IsiZulu **isicubu**
IsiXhosa **isihlunu**
Siswati **umsipha**
IsiNdebele **isikhwepha**
IsiNdebele **umsipha**

muscular adj.

Afrikaans **gespied**
IsiZulu **-nemsipha**
IsiZulu **-nezicubu**
IsiXhosa **enezihlunu**
Siswati **-nemsipha**
IsiNdebele **-neenkhwepha**

muscular foot

Afrikaans **gespiede voet**
IsiZulu **unyawo oluwugqinsi**
IsiXhosa **unyawo olusisihlunu**
Siswati **lunyawomisipha**
IsiNdebele **inyawo eliqinileko**

mushroom

Afrikaans **sampioen**
IsiZulu **ikhowe**
IsiXhosa **ikhowa**
Siswati **likhowa**
IsiNdebele **ikhowe**

mussel

Afrikaans **mossel**
IsiZulu **imbaza**

IsiXhosa **imbaza**
Siswati **imbaza**
IsiNdebele **imaseli**

N

nail n. {fingers and toes}

Afrikaans **nael**
IsiZulu **uzipho**
IsiXhosa **uzipho**
Siswati **luzipho**
Siswati **lugalo**
IsiNdebele **izipho**

nail n. {piece of metal}

Afrikaans **spyker**
IsiZulu **isipikili**
IsiXhosa **isikhonkwane**
Siswati **sipikili**
IsiNdebele **isipikiri**

nailing

Afrikaans **bespykering**
IsiZulu **ukushayela**
IsiXhosa **ukubethelela**
Siswati **kubetsela**
IsiNdebele **ukubethela**

naked copper wire

Afrikaans **kaal koperdraad**
IsiZulu **intambo ehlobule**
IsiZulu **intambo yethusi**
IsiXhosa **ucingo lwekopolo**
Siswati **luthaka lolungcunu**
IsiNdebele **idrada yekoporo ehlobule**

naked egg

Afrikaans **doplose eier**
IsiZulu **iqanda elingenagobolondo**
IsiXhosa **iqanda elingenaqokobhe**
Siswati **licandzabokoboko**
IsiNdebele **imbuqu**

natural

Afrikaans **natuurlik**
IsiZulu **-kwemvelo**
IsiZulu **-kwendalo**
IsiXhosa **yendalo**
Siswati **kwemvelo**
IsiNdebele **-kwemvelo**

natural anchorage

Afrikaans **natuurlike ankerplek**

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | ihange lemvelo |
| IsiZulu | ihange lendalo |
| IsiXhosa | iankile yendalo |
| Siswati | sikhungo semvelo |
| IsiNdebele | indawo yama-angere wemvelo |

natural enemy

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike vyand |
| IsiZulu | isitha semvelo |
| IsiZulu | isitha sendalo |
| IsiXhosa | eziphila ngezinye |
| IsiXhosa | udlezinye |
| Siswati | lokudlanako |
| Siswati | titsatemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | umadlezinye |

natural gas

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | aardgas |
| IsiZulu | umoya |
| IsiXhosa | igesi yendalo |
| Siswati | gesi wemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | irhasi yemvelo |

natural item

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike item |
| IsiZulu | okwemvelo |
| IsiZulu | okwendalo |
| IsiXhosa | into yendalo |
| Siswati | lokukwemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | into yemvelo |

natural magnet

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike magneet |
| IsiZulu | uzibuthe wemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | umazibuthe wendalo |
| IsiXhosa | isitsalane sendalo |
| Siswati | tibutse wemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | uzibuthe wemvelo |

natural material {e.g. wood, coal, etc.}

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike stowwe |
| IsiZulu | okokwakha kwemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | izinto zendalo |
| Siswati | tintfo temvelo |
| IsiNdebele | imetheriyeli yemvelo |

natural resource

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike hulpbron |
| IsiZulu | ingcebo yemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | ubutyebi bendalo |
| Siswati | insita yemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | umthombo wemvelo |

natural rubbish

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike afval |
| IsiZulu | udoti |
| IsiZulu | ukungcola kwemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | inkunkuma yendalo |
| Siswati | inkhukhuma yemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | iinzibi zemvelo |

natural science

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurwetenskap |
| IsiZulu | isayensi yezemvelo |
| IsiZulu | isayensi yezendalo |
| IsiXhosa | inzululwazi ngendalo |
| Siswati | isayensi yetemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | isayensi yemvelo |

natural ventilation

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike ventilasie |
| IsiZulu | isishayisimoya |
| IsiXhosa | impepho engeniswayo |
| Siswati | singenisamoya semvelo |
| IsiNdebele | itlhodlhomoya lemvelo |

nature {life}

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | natuur |
| IsiZulu | imvelo |
| IsiZulu | indalo |
| IsiXhosa | indalo |
| Siswati | imvelo |
| IsiNdebele | imvelo |

nature {character of e.g. a person}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | geaardheid |
| IsiZulu | ubunjalo |
| IsiXhosa | ubume |
| Siswati | indalo |
| IsiNdebele | imvelo |

nature reserve

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurreservaat |
| IsiZulu | isiqwi |
| IsiXhosa | ulondolozo lwendalo |
| Siswati | siciwu semvelo |
| IsiNdebele | isiqwi semvelo |

navel

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| English synonym | belly button |
| Afrikaans | naeltjie |
| IsiZulu | inkaba |
| IsiXhosa | inkaba |
| IsiXhosa | umbhono |
| Siswati | inkhaba |
| IsiNdebele | ikaba |

neck

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

nek
intamo
intamo
intsamo
intamo

necklace

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

halssnoer
umgexo
umqokozo
isihombo somqala
umgaco
umgejo

nectar

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

nektar
umpe
incindi
luju
manandi
inektha
inektha

nerve

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

senuwee
umuzwa
umthambo-luvo
imiva
umuzwa

nervous system

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

senustelsel
uhlelo lwemizwa
uhlelomizwa
isixokelelwano semithambo
isixokelelwano
semithambo-luvo

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

luhlelomiva
umgudvumiva
irherho lemizwa

nest

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

nes
isidleke
indlu yentaka
sidleke
isirurhu
isihlakana

net n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

net
inxanxathela {yemigwaqo}
uthungelwano

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

unxibelelwano
linethi
tindlelandlela
inethi

net-like pattern {e.g. blood vessel}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

netagtige patroon
-sabalwembu
uxananazo
-sanethi
lokusanethi
iphetheni esanethi
iphetheni
esathungelelwano

net vein

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

net-aar
umthambo oyinxanxathela
umthambo
umtsambo losanethi
umthambothungelelwano

network {computers}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

netwerk
uhlelohumano
uthungelwano
ngekhompyutha
luhlelochumana
ithungelelwano

Siswati
IsiNdebele

neutral adj. {electricity}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

neutraal
-thena amandla ombani
-thenamandla
elawula umbane
-semkhatsini
-nganatjhaji

neutral adj. {general}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

neutraal
-ngenamaka
-ngenambala
-ngagqamisi luhlobo
engacacanga
-ngenambala
-ngakameregwa

neutral adj. {mechanics}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

neutraal
-ngagaxekile
engekho giyeni
engekho egiyeni
ngabi segiyeni
-thiyeleleko
ithiyelelo

neutral n. {electricity}

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|-----------------|---|
| English synonym | neutral wire |
| English synonym | neutral conductor |
| Afrikaans | neutrale geleier |
| Afrikaans | nuldraad |
| IsiZulu | isithenamandla |
| IsiZulu | isidambisamlilo |
| IsiXhosa | isilawuli-mbane |
| Siswati | -ngenamlilo |
| IsiNdebele | intambo ephelelisa isekhethi |

neutral axis

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | neutrale aslyn |
| IsiZulu | inkabamugqa engathathi hlangothi |
| IsiXhosa | umzila ohlula phakathi |
| Siswati | umkhatsi |
| Siswati | inkhaba |
| IsiNdebele | i-eksisibuthuntubazelo |

neutral conductor ⇨ neutral**neutralisation** {chemistry}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutralisasie |
| IsiZulu | ukuthenamandla |
| IsiZulu | ukudambisa |
| IsiXhosa | umngxengo |
| Siswati | kuntempula |
| Siswati | kudzambisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukwenzaduma |

neutralise

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutraliseer |
| IsiZulu | -thena amandla |
| IsiZulu | -dambisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukungxenga |
| Siswati | ntembula |
| Siswati | dzambisa |
| IsiNdebele | -enza duma |

neutral solution {chemistry}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutrale oplossing |
| IsiZulu | okungenakhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | engxengekileyo |
| Siswati | -semkhatsini |
| IsiNdebele | umruburubu ohlangana |

neutral substance {physics}

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutrale stof |
| IsiZulu | isingagqamisi |
| IsiXhosa | engatshintshi nto |
| Siswati | lokungaguculi |

IsiNdebele **into eduma****neutral wire** {electricity}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutrale draad |
| IsiZulu | isidambisagesi |
| IsiZulu | intambo enganagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isilawuli-mbane |
| Siswati | luwayela lolungenamlilo |
| IsiNdebele | idarada engatjhajiko |

neutral wire ⇨ neutral**newt**

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | watersalamander |
| IsiZulu | intulo |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwecikilishe |
| IsiXhosa | esibucilikisherha |
| Siswati | intfulomanti |
| IsiNdebele | urhwabhani |

newton

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | newton |
| IsiZulu | inyuthoni |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiselo wamandla |
| Siswati | inyuthoni |
| IsiNdebele | inyuthoni |

niacin

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|-----------------|---|
| English synonym | nicotinic acid |
| Afrikaans | niasien |
| IsiZulu | isakhamzimba |
| IsiZulu | inayisini |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwesakha mzimba esiyinayasini |
| Siswati | i-esidi lesanikhothini |
| Siswati | mamunywana |
| Siswati | losanikhothini |
| Siswati | inayasini |
| IsiNdebele | iniyasini |

nickel

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | nikkel |
| IsiZulu | insimbi emhlophe |
| IsiZulu | inikheli |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwesinyithi |
| Siswati | inikheli |
| IsiNdebele | inikheli |

nicotinic acid ⇨ niacin**night**

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | nag |
| IsiZulu | ubusuku |
| IsiXhosa | ubusuku |

Siswati **busuku**
IsiNdebele **ubusuku**

night animal

Afrikaans **nagdier**
IsiZulu **isilwane sasebusuku**
IsiXhosa **isilwanyana sasebusuku**
Siswati **malalemini**
Siswati **malwelwe**
IsiNdebele **umadlebusuku**

nipple

Afrikaans **tepel**
IsiZulu **ingono**
IsiZulu **umbele**
IsiXhosa **ingono**
Siswati **ingono**
IsiNdebele **ikono**
IsiNdebele **ingono**
IsiNdebele **umbele**

nitric acid

Afrikaans **salpetersuur**
IsiZulu **isidlavuzo**
IsiZulu **esidi inithriki**
IsiXhosa **iasidi egqobhozayo**
Siswati **mamunywana wenayithreki**
Siswati **i-esidi yenayithreki**
IsiNdebele **isidlavuzi esibunithriki**
IsiNdebele **inithriki esidi**

nitrogen

Afrikaans **stikstof**
IsiZulu **inayithrojini**
IsiXhosa **inayitrojini**
IsiXhosa **isingxenga-moya**
Siswati **inayithrojini**
IsiNdebele **inayithrojini**

nocturnal

Afrikaans **nagtelik**
IsiZulu **kwasebusuku**
IsiXhosa **ezobusuku**
Siswati **kwasebusuku**
IsiNdebele **-kobusuku**

node

Afrikaans **nodus**
IsiZulu **ilunga**
IsiZulu **ijoyinti**
IsiXhosa **indibano-malungu**
Siswati **lichutu**
Siswati **liguludla**
IsiNdebele **ilunga**

non-conductor

Afrikaans **niegeleier**
IsiZulu **okungedlulisigesi**
IsiXhosa **engaggqithisi-mbane**
IsiXhosa **ethintela umbane**
Siswati **ngandlulisi umlilo**
Siswati **sivimbamlilo**
IsiNdebele **into engadlulisi**
itlelezomlilo

non-living

Afrikaans **nielewend**
IsiZulu **okungaphili**
IsiXhosa **engaphiliyo**
Siswati **lokungaphili**
IsiNdebele **-ngaphiliko**

nonmagnetic substance

Afrikaans **nie-magnetiese stof**
IsiZulu **-ngenazibuthe**
IsiXhosa **engenasitsalane**
Siswati **-ngenatibutse**
IsiNdebele **okungabuthekiko**

nonmetallic adj.

Afrikaans **niemetaalagtig**
IsiZulu **-ngenansimbi**
IsiXhosa **engenasinyithi**
Siswati **-ngenansimbi**
Siswati **-ngenatibutse**
IsiNdebele **-nganasimbi**
IsiNdebele **-nganamethali**

non-renewable resource

Afrikaans **niehernubare hulpbron**
IsiZulu **izimbiwa eziphelayo**
IsiXhosa **engavuselelekiyo**
Siswati **tibiyo letingavuseleleki**
Siswati **tinsita letingavuseleleki**
IsiNdebele **umthombo**
ongavuselelekiko

north

Afrikaans **noord**
IsiZulu **inyakatho**
IsiXhosa **umntla**
Siswati **inyakatfo**
IsiNdebele **itlhagu**

north-east

Afrikaans **noordoos**
IsiZulu **inyakatho-mpumalanga**
IsiXhosa **umntla-mpuma**
Siswati **nyakatfo mphumalanga**

IsiNdebele **itlhagupumalanga**

north pole ⇨ north-seeking pole

north pole

Afrikaans **noordpool**
IsiZulu **ichopho lasenyakatho**
IsiXhosa **incam yomntla**
Siswati **ligumbi lenyakatfo**
IsiNdebele **ipholi letlhagwini**

north-seeking pole

English synonym **north pole**
Afrikaans **noordsoekende pool**
Afrikaans **noordpool**
IsiZulu **inkombamkhathi**
yasenyakatho
IsiXhosa **incam yomntla**
Siswati **sikhombanyakatfo**
IsiNdebele **ipholi letlhagwini**

north-west

Afrikaans **noordwes**
IsiZulu **inyakatho-ntshonalanga**
IsiXhosa **umntla-ntshona**
Siswati **inyakatfonshonalanga**
IsiNdebele **itlhagutjhingalanga**

nose

Afrikaans **neus**
IsiZulu **ikhala**
IsiZulu **impumulo**
IsiXhosa **impumlo**
Siswati **imphumulo**
IsiNdebele **ipumulo**

nostril

Afrikaans **neusgat**
IsiZulu **imbobo yekhala**
IsiZulu **ikhala**
IsiXhosa **ithatha**
Siswati **likhala**
IsiNdebele **itjhuba lepumulo**
IsiNdebele **umrhoso wepumulo**

nuclear energy

English synonym **nuclear power**
Afrikaans **kernenergie**
Afrikaans **kernkrag**
IsiZulu **umfuthomandla wenuzi**
IsiXhosa **amandla enukliya**
Siswati **emandla enozi**
IsiNdebele **amandla wenyukliyasi**

nuclear power ⇨ nuclear energy

nuclear power station

Afrikaans **kernkragentrale**
IsiZulu **isiteshi somfuthomandla wenuzi**
IsiXhosa **isikhululo samandla enyukliya**
Siswati **siteshi semandla enozi**
IsiNdebele **isitetjhi samandla wenyukliyasi**

nursery

Afrikaans **kwekery**
IsiZulu **isikhulisela zithombo**
IsiZulu **isimiliseli**
IsiZulu **inkulisa**
IsiXhosa **umzi wezityalo**
Siswati **enkhulisatitfombo**
Siswati **similiselo**
IsiNdebele **inezari**
IsiNdebele **ikura**

nutrient {plants/animals}

Afrikaans **voedingstof**
IsiZulu **isondlamzimba**
IsiZulu **isikhulisi**
IsiZulu **isikhuthazakhaba**
IsiXhosa **isondlo**
Siswati **umsoco**
IsiNdebele **isakhamzimba**
IsiNdebele **isikhulisi**

nutrition

Afrikaans **voeding**
IsiZulu **ukondliwa komzimba**
IsiXhosa **isondlo**
Siswati **kwekondla**
IsiNdebele **ukondleka**

nutritious adj.

Afrikaans **voedsaam**
IsiZulu **-nomsoco**
IsiXhosa **-nesondlo**
Siswati **-yondlako**
Siswati **-nemsoco**
IsiNdebele **-ondlako**
IsiNdebele **-akhako**
IsiNdebele **-khulisako**

nylon

Afrikaans **nylon**
IsiZulu **inayiloni**
IsiXhosa **inayiloni**

Siswati
IsiNdebele

inayiloni
inayiloni

nymph

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

nimf
papie
isiphungumangathi
uphunguphungu
siphungumangathi
unotswayile

O

oak

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

eikehout
ukhuni lwe-okhi
um-okhi
i-okhi
i-owuki
umsimbithi

oak tree

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

akkerboom
isihlahla se-okhi
umthi wom-okhi
sihlahla sem-okhi
umsimbithi

object

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

voorwerp
into
into
lokutsite
lutfo
into

oblique

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

skuins
-ngaqondile
-tshekile
bukekela
buthambeka
-tjekile
-tjhigamileko
-ngakanqophi

observation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

waarneming
okuqasheliwe
okuphawuliwe
ingqwalasela
umqaphela
kubuka

Siswati
IsiNdebele

kucaphela
itjhejo

observe v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

waarneem
-qaphela
ukuqwalasela
ukuqaphela
ukuphawula
buka
caphela
tjheja

occupation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

beroep
umsebenzi
umsebenzi
umsebenti
umsebenzi

ocean

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oseaan
see
ulwandlekazi
ulwandle
lwandlekati
ilwandle elikhulu

offline {computers}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

van lyn af
ongekoppel
-ngasebenzi
-cishile
ayisebenzi
-ngachumani
-ngakahlanganiswa

ohm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ohm
i-ohm
umlinganiselo wombane
silinganisi semlilo
i-omi
i-ohm

oil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

olie
amafutha
u-oyela
ioli
ioyile
i-oyili
woyela
i-oli

oil refinery

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | olieraffinadery |
| IsiZulu | isihluzi sikawoyela |
| IsiXhosa | umzi weoli |
| Siswati | ifekthri yekuhlutawoyela |
| IsiNdebele | ihlwengiselo-oli |

oil stain

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | olievlek |
| IsiZulu | ibala lamafutha |
| IsiZulu | ibala likawoyela |
| IsiXhosa | ibala leoli |
| IsiXhosa | ibala leoyile |
| Siswati | licashata lawoyela |
| Siswati | libala le-oyili |
| IsiNdebele | umnindo we-oli |

oil tanker

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | olietenkskip |
| IsiZulu | umkhumbi kawoyela |
| IsiXhosa | inqanawa yeoli |
| IsiXhosa | inqanawa yeoyile |
| Siswati | sitfwalawoyela |
| IsiNdebele | umkhumbi we-oli |

olive

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | olyf |
| IsiZulu | i-olivi |
| IsiXhosa | umnquma |
| Siswati | i-olivi |
| IsiNdebele | i-olivi |

omnivore

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | omnivoor |
| Afrikaans | alleseter |
| IsiZulu | isidlakonke |
| IsiXhosa | oodlakonke |
| Siswati | madlakonkhe |
| IsiNdebele | isidlanyamantjalo |

onion

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | ui |
| IsiZulu | u-anyanisi |
| IsiXhosa | itswele |
| Siswati | anyanisi |
| Siswati | hhanyanisi |
| IsiNdebele | i-eyi |
| IsiNdebele | anyanisi |

online {computers}

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | gekoppel |
| IsiZulu | -sebenzayo |
| IsiXhosa | ukunxibeleleka |
| | ngekhompyutha |

Siswati
IsiNdebele

-chumene
hlanganisiweko

opaque

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | opaak |
| IsiZulu | ngabonisi |
| IsiXhosa | engabonisiyo ngaphaya |
| Siswati | lufifi |
| Siswati | fiphele |
| IsiNdebele | -ngadlulisimkhanyo |

open field

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oop veld |
| IsiZulu | ithafa |
| IsiXhosa | idlelo |
| Siswati | litsafa |
| Siswati | siganga |
| IsiNdebele | ummango ovulekileko |

open fire

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oop vuur |
| IsiZulu | umlilo wequbula |
| IsiZulu | amalangabi |
| IsiXhosa | umlilo ongalawulekiyo |
| Siswati | umlilo longalawuleki |
| IsiNdebele | umlilo obhebhedlhako |

opening

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | opening |
| IsiZulu | intuba |
| IsiZulu | imbobo |
| IsiZulu | isikhala |
| IsiXhosa | intunja |
| IsiXhosa | isikroba |
| Siswati | imbobo |
| Siswati | sikhala |
| IsiNdebele | intunja |
| IsiNdebele | itjhuba |

orange

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | lemoen |
| IsiZulu | iwolintshi |
| IsiZulu | i-olintshi |
| IsiXhosa | iorenji |
| Siswati | liwolintji |
| IsiNdebele | i-orentji |
| IsiNdebele | ilamune |

orchard

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vrugteboord |
| IsiZulu | insimu yezithelo |
| IsiXhosa | umyezo weziqhamo |
| Siswati | insimutitsetelo |
| IsiNdebele | isimu yemithi yeenthelo |

ore

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | erts |
| IsiZulu | umkhando |
| IsiZulu | itshensimbi |
| IsiXhosa | intsimbi ekwada |
| Siswati | litje lensimbi |
| IsiNdebele | isimbi ehlangene nelitje |
| IsiNdebele | i-ore |

organic food

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | organiese voedsel |
| IsiZulu | ukudla okungenasithako |
| IsiZulu | ukudla kwemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | ukutya okusebenzisa isilahla |
| IsiXhosa | umgquba wendalo |
| Siswati | kudla lokunemphilo |
| IsiNdebele | ukudla okwakha umzimba |

organism

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | organisme |
| IsiZulu | okuncane okuphilayo |
| IsiXhosa | eziphilayo |
| Siswati | lokuphilako |
| IsiNdebele | okuphilako |

original

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | oorspronklike |
| IsiZulu | umsuka |
| IsiZulu | isiqalo |
| IsiZulu | isandulela |
| IsiXhosa | imo yemvelo |
| Siswati | kwendzabuko |
| Siswati | kwekucala |
| IsiNdebele | -kwendabuko |
| IsiNdebele | -kwamathomo |

ornament

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | ornament |
| IsiZulu | umhlobiso |
| IsiXhosa | isihombisi |
| Siswati | umhlobiso |
| Siswati | kwekugceba |
| IsiNdebele | isihlobiso |
| IsiNdebele | isikghabiso |

oscillate v.

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|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ossilleer |
| IsiZulu | -tebezela |
| IsiXhosa | uzengezi |
| Siswati | -ya emvembili |
| IsiNdebele | -ya ngapha nangapha |

oscillating adj.

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ossillerend |
| IsiZulu | -tebezelayo |
| IsiXhosa | uzengezi |
| Siswati | ya emvembili |
| IsiNdebele | -yako ngapha nangapha |

ostrich

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | volstruis |
| IsiZulu | intshe |
| IsiXhosa | inciniba |
| Siswati | intje |
| IsiNdebele | inciliba |

outer diameter

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | buitediameter |
| IsiZulu | umzungezo wangaphandle |
| IsiZulu | umzungezo wenkabamudwa |
| IsiXhosa | umphandle wesazinge |
| Siswati | idayamitha yangaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | idayamitha yangaphandle |

outer shell

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kors |
| IsiZulu | umhlabathi ongaphezulu |
| IsiXhosa | umhlaba |
| Siswati | umhlaba |
| IsiNdebele | ingaphezulu lehlabathi |

outer space

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | buitenste ruimte |
| Afrikaans | buitenruimte |
| IsiZulu | umkhathi |
| IsiXhosa | isibhakabhaka |
| Siswati | umkhatsi |
| IsiNdebele | umkayi |

outlet

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | afvoerpyp |
| Afrikaans | uitlaat |
| IsiZulu | umgudu |
| IsiXhosa | umngxuma wamanzi |
| | nomoya |
| Siswati | sikhala |
| Siswati | impontji |
| IsiNdebele | itjhuba |
| IsiNdebele | intunja |

outlet point

| | |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitlaatpunt |
| Afrikaans | afvoerpunt |
| IsiZulu | intuba |

IsiXhosa **incam yomngxuma**
Siswati **indzawompontji**
IsiNdebele **ubuphumo**

output

Afrikaans **uitvoer**
Afrikaans **lewing**
IsiZulu **umphumela**
IsiXhosa **iziphumo**
Siswati **umphumela**
IsiNdebele **okuphumako**
IsiNdebele **umphumelo**

output component

Afrikaans **leweringskomponent**
IsiZulu **isikhiphamphumela**
IsiXhosa **isivelisi-siphumo**
Siswati **sikhiphamphumela**
IsiNdebele **isiphumelelisi**

outside

Afrikaans **buitekant**
IsiZulu **ngaphandle**
IsiXhosa **phandle**
Siswati **ngaphandle**
Siswati **ngephandle**
IsiNdebele **ngaphandle**

oval adj.

Afrikaans **ovaal**
IsiZulu **-mise saqanda**
IsiZulu **-sambhoxo**
IsiXhosa **embhoxo**
Siswati **-salicandza**
IsiNdebele **-saqanda**

ovary

Afrikaans **eierstok**
IsiZulu **isizalo**
IsiZulu **indlala yamaqanda**
IsiXhosa **isiyilelo-maqanda**
Siswati **sitalo**
IsiNdebele **idlala**

oven

Afrikaans **oond**
IsiZulu **uhhavini**
IsiXhosa **ionti**
IsiXhosa **ioveni**
Siswati **ihhavini**
IsiNdebele **i-ondo**
IsiNdebele **i-oven**

overcast adj.

Afrikaans **betrokke**
IsiZulu **-guqubele**
IsiZulu **-sibekele**
IsiXhosa **lisibekele**
Siswati **-sibekele**
Siswati **-makhungu**
Siswati **ligucubele**
IsiNdebele **-namafu**
IsiNdebele **-buthileko**

overnight

Afrikaans **oornag**
IsiZulu **ubusuku**
IsiXhosa **ngobusuku**
Siswati **ebusuku**
IsiNdebele **-ngobusuku**

overpopulated

Afrikaans **oorbevolk**
IsiZulu **-ngaphezu kwesibalo**
IsiXhosa **ulwando olugqithisileyo**
Siswati **kusiminyaminy**
Siswati **kusinyokotfo**
IsiNdebele **minyeneko**

overweight

Afrikaans **oorgewig**
IsiZulu **-khuluphele**
IsiZulu **-zimuke ngokweqile**
IsiXhosa **ukutyeba ngokugqithisileyo**
IsiXhosa **imbukumbuku**
Siswati **imbidlimbidli**
Siswati **sitetelegu**
IsiNdebele **-nonileko**

overwhelm

Afrikaans **oorweldig**
IsiZulu **-ahlula**
IsiZulu **-mangaza**
IsiXhosa **ukoyisakala**
Siswati **ngalokwedlulele**
IsiNdebele **ahlula**
IsiNdebele **gabha**

ovule

Afrikaans **kiemsel**
IsiZulu **iqanda elingakavuthwa**
IsiXhosa **iqanda elisakhulayo**
Siswati **licandza lelingakatfombi**
IsiNdebele **i-ovuyuli**
IsiNdebele **iqanjana**

ovum

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ovum
imbewu yowesifazane
iqanda
imbewu yalokusikati
licandza
iqanda

owl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

uil
isikhova
isikhova
sikhova
sahhukulu
isirhulurhulu

oxide

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oksied
isisi
i-oksayidi
umxube womongomoya
i-oksayidi
i-oksayidi

oxygen

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suurstof
umoyampilo
umoya ohlanzekile
i-oksijini
umongomoya
umoyakuphila
i-oksijini
i-oksijini

oyster

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oester
imbaza
izwembezi
imbaza
i-oyista
i-oyista

ozone

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

osoon
umoyamkhathi
umoya ocwengileyo
i-ozoni
i-ozoni
ummoya one-oksijini
enengi

ozone-friendly adj.

Afrikaans

osoonvriendelik

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

-ngenabungozi
kumoyamkhathi
engenabungozi kumoya
ocwengileyo
nebudlelwane ne-ozoni
ngenangoti ku-ozoni
-nganangozi ku-ozoni

ozone layer

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

osoonlaag
unqenqema lomoyamkhathi
ulwaleko lomoya
ocwengileyo
umkhakha we-ozoni
ilarha le-ozoni

P

packaging

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

verpakking
isiqukathi
upakisho lokuthengiswayo
kwekuphatsa
isimumathi
isiphutheli

pad

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kussing
ingaphansi lesidladla
intende yonyawo
impuphu
sibutjabutja sesidladla
intofontofo yesidladla
intende yedlawu

paint n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

verf
upende
ipeyinti
pende
ipende

paint brush

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

verfkwas
ibhulashi lokupenda
ibhrashi yokupeyinta
libhulashi lekupenda
ibhratjhi yepende

palm-tree

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

palmboom
isundu
isundu

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

lisundvu
umuthi wamasundu
umuthi wephamu

panda

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

panda
ibhele laseShayina
iphanda
isilwanyana esibubhere
iphanda
ipanda

panel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

paneel
ingxenywe exhunywayo
ipheneli
icandelo ledonga
iphanela
iphaneli

panelled adj.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

met panele
paneel-
ingxenywe exhunyiwe
elinecandelo ledonga
phaneliwe
-nephaneli

panel pin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

paneelspyker
isipikili esingenakhanda
isipikili sephaneli
isikhonkwane esincinci
liphini lebuphanela
isipikirana

paper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

papier
iphepha
iphepha
liphepha
iphepha
imbaphiri

paperweight

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

papiergewig
isibambaphepha
iscinezeli-maphepha
sicindzetelaphepha
isiphathimaphepha

parachute

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

valskerm
ipharashuthi

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isambreli sokuhla
ipharashuthi
ipharashuthi
ipharatjhudi

paraffin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

paraffien
upharafini
iparafini
phalafini
ipharafini
ilampoli

paraffin stove

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

paraffienstofie
isitofu sikapharafini
isitovu separafini
sitofu saphalafini
isitofu sepharafini

parallax

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

parallaks
inguqukosimo
ipharaleksi
utshintsho-mbonakalo
ngokombukeli
liphutsakubuka
ipharalaksi
ipharaleksi

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

parallel {e.g. lines}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

parallel
ewewydig
imigqa elinganisene
imigqa ehambelanayo
imigca enxuseneyo
bukene
linganisene
-linganiseneko

parallel {electricity}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

in parallel
parallel verbind
-hambelana
iindlela zombane
ezinxuseneyo
bukene
-linganisene
ipharaleli

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

parallel slits

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

parallele gleuwe
-qhelelene ngokulinganayo
imisiko enxuseneyo
imikhatsi lelinganisene

IsiNdebele **amapharha alinganiseneko**

parallel veins {leaves}

Afrikaans **parallele are**
Afrikaans **ewewydige are**
IsiZulu **imithambo elinganisene**
{icembe}
IsiXhosa **imithambo enxuseneyo**
Siswati **umtsambocembe**
lolinganisene
IsiNdebele **umthambo olinganiseneko**

parasite

Afrikaans **parasiet**
IsiZulu **okuphila ngokumunca**
okunye
IsiXhosa **isidleleleli**
Siswati **siphilangalokunye**
IsiNdebele **ipharasayithi**
IsiNdebele **isiphilangokhunye**

parent

Afrikaans **ouer**
IsiZulu **umzali**
IsiXhosa **umzali**
Siswati **umtali**
IsiNdebele **umzali**
IsiNdebele **umbelethi**

parental adj.

Afrikaans **ouerlik**
Afrikaans **ouer-**
IsiZulu **nobuzali**
IsiXhosa **enobuzali**
Siswati **-kwebutali**
IsiNdebele **-kobubelethi**

parental care

Afrikaans **ouersorg**
IsiZulu **ukunakekela komzali**
IsiZulu **ubuzali**
IsiXhosa **ubuzali**
Siswati **kunakekela kwebutali**
IsiNdebele **itjhejo lababelethi**

parent plant

Afrikaans **moederplant**
IsiZulu **umsukasitshalo**
IsiXhosa **isityalo esingunozala**
Siswati **umsukasitfombo**
Siswati **sivetambewu**
IsiNdebele **isitjalondabuko**

particle

Afrikaans **deeltjie**
IsiZulu **inhlayiya**
IsiXhosa **isuntswana**
Siswati **imvitsi**
Siswati **imvutfu**
IsiNdebele **icezwana**
IsiNdebele **itsherwana**
IsiNdebele **ihlavana**

paste n.

Afrikaans **gom**
IsiZulu **isinamathelisi**
IsiXhosa **intlama**
Siswati **sinamatselisi**
IsiNdebele **isinamathelisi**
IsiNdebele **isinamathiseli**
IsiNdebele **ikghomu**

paste v.

Afrikaans **plak**
IsiZulu **-namathisela**
IsiZulu **-namathelisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuncamathelisa**
Siswati **namatselisa**
Siswati **namatsisela**
IsiNdebele **namathelisa**
IsiNdebele **namathisela**

pattern

Afrikaans **patroon**
IsiZulu **umsiko**
IsiZulu **isifanekiso**
IsiZulu **iphethini**
IsiXhosa **umfuziselo**
IsiXhosa **ipateni**
IsiXhosa **ipatroni**
Siswati **umsiko**
Siswati **iphethini**
IsiNdebele **iphetheni**

patterned adj. {e.g. animal skin}

Afrikaans **bont**
IsiZulu **-sikiwe**
IsiZulu **-fanekisiwe**
IsiXhosa **iimpawu zokuqaqambisa**
Siswati **hlotjisiwe**
IsiNdebele **-mapharaphara**

paw

Afrikaans **poot**
IsiZulu **isidladla**
IsiXhosa **ithupha**
Siswati **sidladla**

IsiNdebele

idlawu

peach

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

perske

ipentshisi

ipesika

umpentjisi

limpentjisi

lipentjisi

iperegisi

peach blossom

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

perskebloeisel

imbali yepentshisi

umdubulo wepesika

imbali yelipentjisi

imbali yempentjisi

ithuthumbo leperegisi

ibhlomu leperegisi

peach tree

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

perskeboom

umpentshisi

umthi wepesika

umpentjisi

lipenjisi

umuthi weperegisi

peanut

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

grondboon

intongomane

ikinati

indongomane

intongomane

lintongomane

intongomani

pear

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

peer

igonandoda

ipheya

ipere

lipheya

lipiyera

ipiyere

peck v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

pik

-ngcofa

-ngqofoza

ukunqola

cocodza

kobola

koboya

gobola

pedestal grinder

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

voetstukslyper

isigudli esisekelwe

isisiki-ntsimbi sonyawo

umgandvostibili

igrayindara yeenyawo

peel n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

skil n.

ikhasi

ixolo

sikhumba

licembe

ikelo

ikhasi

peel v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

skil v.

-cwecwa

-hluba

ukuxobula

cata

kela

hluba

pelican

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

pelikaan

unoxhongo

ifuba

ivuba

ingcwangube

livuba

iphelikheni

ivuba

iphelikheni

pelt

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

pels

isikhumba

uboya

ufele

isikhumba

boya

sikhumba

isikhumbaboyana

pen {animals}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kamp

uhlaka

isivaleli

ubuhlanti

lihhoko

isibayana

pendulum

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | slinger |
| Afrikaans | pendulum |
| IsiZulu | isigaxa |
| IsiZulu | iphendulamu |
| IsiXhosa | ujingi |
| Siswati | iphendulamu |
| IsiNdebele | isijinki |
| IsiNdebele | iphendulamu |

penguin

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | pikkewyn |
| IsiZulu | ihlengethwa |
| IsiZulu | iphengwini |
| IsiXhosa | unombombiya |
| Siswati | iphengwini |
| IsiNdebele | iphengwini |

perch v. {birds}

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | gaan sit |
| IsiZulu | -hlala cababa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuchopha |
| Siswati | hlala |
| IsiNdebele | hlala |
| IsiNdebele | kutjama |

permanent

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | permanent |
| IsiZulu | -minjalo |
| IsiZulu | -ngenakushintsha |
| IsiXhosa | isigxina |
| Siswati | hlalekhona |
| Siswati | -ngagucuki |
| Siswati | nomphela |
| IsiNdebele | -nomphela |
| IsiNdebele | -safuthi |

perspex <Trademark>

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | perspex |
| IsiZulu | ishidi lepulastiki |
| IsiXhosa | iglasu yeplastikhi |
| Siswati | iphespeksi |
| IsiNdebele | iphespeksi |

perspiration

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | sweet |
| IsiZulu | umjuluko |
| IsiZulu | izithukuthuku |
| IsiXhosa | umbilo |
| Siswati | umjuluko |
| Siswati | umfomo |
| IsiNdebele | ingurumela |
| IsiNdebele | umfomo |
| IsiNdebele | umjuluko |

perspire v.

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | sweet |
| IsiZulu | -juluka |
| IsiXhosa | ukubila |
| Siswati | juluka |
| Siswati | foma |
| IsiNdebele | foma |
| IsiNdebele | juluka |

pest

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | pes |
| IsiZulu | isilokazana esikhathazayo |
| IsiXhosa | isonakalisi |
| IsiXhosa | ubhubhane |
| Siswati | silokatane |
| IsiNdebele | inunwana |

pesticide

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | pesdoder |
| IsiZulu | isibulalazinambuzana |
| IsiXhosa | isibulali |
| IsiXhosa | isibulali-sonakalisi |
| Siswati | sibulalitolokatana |
| IsiNdebele | isibulaliinunwana |

pestilence

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | pestilensie |
| IsiZulu | ubhubhane lwesifo |
| IsiXhosa | ubhubhane |
| IsiXhosa | isibulalazwe |
| IsiXhosa | isifo esibulalayo |
| Siswati | bhubhane |
| IsiNdebele | umabhuhisa |

pet

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | troeteldier |
| IsiZulu | isilwane sasekhaya |
| IsiXhosa | isilo-qabane |
| Siswati | sifuywa |
| IsiNdebele | ifuyosithandwa |

petal

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kroonblaar |
| IsiZulu | icembe lembali |
| IsiXhosa | igqabi lomdubulo |
| | wentyatyambo |
| Siswati | lidlebe lembali |
| IsiNdebele | iphethali |

petiole

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | blaarstingel |
| IsiZulu | ingono yeqabunga |
| IsiXhosa | isikhondo segqabi |
| Siswati | iphethiyoli |

IsiNdebele **iphethiyoli**
IsiNdebele **igaba**

petrol

Afrikaans **petrol**
Afrikaans **brandstof**
IsiZulu **uphethiloli**
IsiXhosa **amafutha enqwelo**
IsiXhosa **ipetroli**
Siswati **iphethilomu**
Siswati **igasoli**
IsiNdebele **amafutha**
IsiNdebele **ipetroli**

petrol pump

Afrikaans **petrolpomp**
IsiZulu **isifutho sikaphethiloli**
IsiZulu **iphampu kaphethiloli**
IsiXhosa **impompo yamafutha enqwelo**
IsiXhosa **impompo yepetroli**
Siswati **impompi yaphethilomu**
Siswati **impompi yegazoli**
IsiNdebele **ipompo yepetroli**

pharmacist ⇨ chemist

pharmacy

English synonym **chemist**
Afrikaans **apteek**
IsiZulu **ikhemisi**
IsiXhosa **umzi wamachiza**
IsiXhosa **ikhemesti**
Siswati **likhemisi**
IsiNdebele **ikhemisi**
IsiNdebele **intumba**

phase ⇨ state

phenol formaldehyde resin

Afrikaans **fenolformaldehyd**
IsiZulu **ucwazi oluqinile**
IsiZulu **ucwazi ifomolidihayidi**
IsiZulu **ifenoli**
IsiXhosa **iplastiki eqwathaqwatha engatshiyoy**
Siswati **sivimbelikushisa**
IsiNdebele **ifomalidihayidi yefenoli**

phosphate

Afrikaans **fosfaat**
IsiZulu **ifosifethi**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwetyiwa**
IsiXhosa **ityiwa eyifosfeyithi**

Siswati **ifosifethi**
IsiNdebele **ifosifeyithi**

phosphorus

Afrikaans **fosfor**
IsiZulu **ifosiforasi**
IsiXhosa **ifosforasi**
Siswati **inshisamoya**
Siswati **ifosiferasi**
IsiNdebele **ifosiforasi**

photograph

Afrikaans **foto**
IsiZulu **isithombe**
IsiZulu **umfanekiso**
IsiXhosa **umfanekiso**
Siswati **sitfombe**
Siswati **umfoto**
IsiNdebele **isithombe**

photosynthesis

Afrikaans **fotosintese**
IsiZulu **ukwakhiwa kokudla kwesihlahla**
IsiXhosa **ukwenziwa kokutya zizityalo ngelanga**
Siswati **ifothosintesis**
IsiNdebele **ifothosintesis**

physical

Afrikaans **fisiek**
IsiZulu **ngokomzimba**
IsiZulu **ngokwesidumbu**
IsiXhosa **ngokomzimba**
Siswati **-kwenyama**
Siswati **kwemtimba**
IsiNdebele **komzimba**
IsiNdebele **-phathelene nomzimba**

physical {physics}

Afrikaans **fisies**
IsiZulu **ngokomzimba**
IsiZulu **ngokwesidumbu**
IsiXhosa **inzululwazi ngemvelo**
Siswati **simomvelo**
IsiNdebele **-phathelene nefiziksi**

physical development

Afrikaans **fisieke ontwikkeling**
IsiZulu **ukukhula ngomzimba**
IsiXhosa **ukukhula ngokomzimba**
Siswati **kukhula kweticuku temtimba**
IsiNdebele **ukukhula komzimba**

physical science

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|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | natuurkunde |
| Afrikaans | fisika |
| IsiZulu | isayensi yokungaphili |
| IsiXhosa | inzululwazi ngezinto ezingaphiliyo |
| Siswati | isayensi yefiziksi |
| IsiNdebele | isayensi yokungaphiliko |

physics

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | fisika |
| IsiZulu | isifundo sokungaphili |
| IsiXhosa | inzululwazi ngemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | ifiziksi |
| Siswati | ifiziksi |
| IsiNdebele | ifiziksi |

picture

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | prent |
| IsiZulu | isithombe |
| IsiXhosa | umfanekiso |
| Siswati | umfanekiso |
| IsiNdebele | isithombe |
| IsiNdebele | umfanekiso |

pie chart

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sektorkaart |
| IsiZulu | inkombasilinganiso |
| IsiZulu | ishadi elinguphayi |
| IsiXhosa | itshati ebupayi |
| Siswati | iphayishadi |
| IsiNdebele | iphayitjhadi |

pig

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| English synonym | swine |
| Afrikaans | vark |
| IsiZulu | ingulube |
| IsiZulu | ukotshi |
| IsiXhosa | imazi yehagu |
| Siswati | mjemuka |
| Siswati | ihontji |
| Siswati | ingulube |
| Siswati | sigayoyo |
| IsiNdebele | ifarigi |
| IsiNdebele | ihotji |

pigeon

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | posduif |
| IsiZulu | ijuba |
| IsiZulu | ivukuthu |
| IsiXhosa | ihobe |
| Siswati | lijubantsendzele |
| Siswati | livukutfu |
| IsiNdebele | izuba |

pigment

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | pigment |
| IsiZulu | isakhambala |
| IsiZulu | isivezambala |
| IsiXhosa | isiniki mbala |
| Siswati | sinikambala |
| IsiNdebele | umbala |

pilchard

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sardyn |
| IsiZulu | inhlanzi |
| IsiXhosa | intlanzi enokunkonkxwa |
| Siswati | iphilshadi |
| IsiNdebele | iphilitjhadi |

pilot

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | loods |
| IsiZulu | umshayeli wendiza |
| IsiZulu | iphayilothi |
| IsiXhosa | umqhubi wenqwelomoya |
| IsiXhosa | umqhubi-nqwelomoya |
| Siswati | umshayelindiza |
| IsiNdebele | umtjhayeli |
| IsiNdebele | wesiphaphamtjhini |

pin n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | speld n. |
| IsiZulu | uphini |
| IsiZulu | umakhanjana |
| IsiZulu | isipeletu |
| IsiZulu | iqhobosho |
| IsiXhosa | unotaka |
| Siswati | liphini |
| Siswati | ngusathane |
| IsiNdebele | usathane |
| IsiNdebele | ihlomejo |

pin v.

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | speld v. |
| IsiZulu | -qhana |
| IsiZulu | -shayela |
| IsiZulu | -fasa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuqhobosha |
| Siswati | phina |
| Siswati | fasa |
| IsiNdebele | hlomeja |
| IsiNdebele | hlanganisa ngosathane |

pine

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | den |
| IsiZulu | ishoba |
| IsiZulu | unwele |
| IsiXhosa | ipayini |
| Siswati | mayaka |
| Siswati | umphayini |

IsiNdebele

umuthamaphehlo

pinion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kleinrat
isonjana legiya lesitimela
ivili elincinci likaloliwe
iphiniyoni
iphiniyoni

pink

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pienk
umbala ophofu
umbala ophinki
ipinki
-bovana
hholomi
ubukhobe

pipe

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

pyp
ipayipi
umbhobho
liphayiphi
iphayiphu
itjhubhu

pipette

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

pipet
umtshumo wengilazi
umbhojana wamathontsi
umbhojana
wokuthontsizisa
iphiphethi
iphiphethi

piston

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suier
iphistini
ipistini
iphistini
iphistini

pit ⇨ stone

pivot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spil
isihloko
iphivothi
iphayivothi
ijoyini ejikelezayo
iphivothi
iphivothi

placenta

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plasenta
umzanyana
umgcantsi
indlu yemntfwana
iplasenta
ingubo yomntwana

plague

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plaag
ubhubhane
inhlava
ubhubhani
bhubhane
umabhubhisa

plane n. {surface}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vlak
isicaba
isityaba
imthebelele
indzawo lebekile
itatawu
icabazi

plane v.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skaaf v.
afvlak
-lolonga
-baza
-phala
ukugudisa
ukuchwela
lolonga
faka
baza

plane n. {tool}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

skaaf n.
umshini wokubaza
isigudisi
isichweli
ipleyini
sikafu
isibazo
isikafu

planer ⇨ planing machine

planet

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

planeet
umhlaba
iplanethi

Siswati **situngeletalanga**
Siswati **iplanethi**
IsiNdebele **iplanethi**

planing machine

English synonym **planer**
Afrikaans **skaafmasjien**
IsiZulu **umshini ozilawulayo**
wokubaza
IsiXhosa **umatshini wokuchwela**
IsiXhosa **umatshini wokugudisa**
Siswati **silolongi**
Siswati **umshini wekulolonga**
IsiNdebele **isikafu**

plank

Afrikaans **plank**
IsiZulu **ipulangwe**
IsiXhosa **iplanga**
Siswati **lipulango**
IsiNdebele **ipulanka**

plant n.

Afrikaans **plant n.**
IsiZulu **isitshalo**
IsiZulu **isimila**
IsiXhosa **isityalo**
Siswati **sitfombo**
Siswati **sitjalo**
IsiNdebele **isitjalo**

plant v.

Afrikaans **plant v.**
IsiZulu **-tshala**
IsiXhosa **ukutyala**
Siswati **hlanyela**
Siswati **tjala**
IsiNdebele **tjala**

plantation

Afrikaans **plantasie**
IsiZulu **insimu**
IsiXhosa **amasimi**
Siswati **umhhalo**
IsiNdebele **isimu**

plantation

Afrikaans **plantasie**
IsiZulu **ihlathi elitshaliwe**
IsiXhosa **ihlathi elityaliweyo**
Siswati **lihlati**
IsiNdebele **ihlathi**

plant-eating animal ⇨ herbivore

plant life

Afrikaans **plantegroei**
Afrikaans **plantlewe**
IsiZulu **izitshalo**
IsiZulu **isimila**
IsiXhosa **isityalo**
Siswati **imphilositjalo**
IsiNdebele **iimila**

plant material

English synonym **plant matter**
Afrikaans **plantaardige materiaal**
Afrikaans **plantmateriaal**
IsiZulu **imvundiso**
IsiXhosa **isichumisi**
Siswati **lokungavundza**
IsiNdebele **isivundisi**

plant matter ⇨ plant material

plant type

Afrikaans **plantsoort**
IsiZulu **uhlobo lwesitshalo**
IsiZulu **uhlobo lwesimila**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwesityalo**
Siswati **luhlobositjalo**
IsiNdebele **umhlobo wesitjalo**

plastic n.

Afrikaans **plastiek**
IsiZulu **ucwazi**
IsiXhosa **iplastiki**
Siswati **liplastiki**
IsiNdebele **iplastiki**

Plasticine <Trademark>

English synonym **plasticine**
Afrikaans **Plasticine <Handelsnaam>**
IsiZulu **okusabumba**
IsiXhosa **udongwe lweplastiki**
Siswati **iplastisini**
IsiNdebele **umdaka weplastisini**
IsiNdebele **iplastisini**

plastics

Afrikaans **plastiekvervaardiging**
Afrikaans **plastiekbedryf**
IsiZulu **ukwenziwa kocwazi**
IsiXhosa **ukwenziwa kweplastiki**
Siswati **kwenziwa kweliplastiki**
IsiNdebele **ukukhiqiza iimplastiki**

plate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

plaat
ucwecwe
ipuleti
ipleyiti
lipuleti
ipuleyidi
ibhorodo

plating

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

platering
isemboza sensimbi
ulwaleko lwesinyithi
kuhuca ngensimbi
isembeso
iseleko
isirhubo

pliable adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

buigsaam
-gobekayo
bhetyebhetye
-gobeka lula
-gobekako
-bhecenyekako
-gobekako

pliers

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tang
impintshisi
udlawu
isincothuli
ipayasi
itange
ingwenya
ludlawu
itanghi

plough n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ploeg n.
igeja lezinkabi
ikhuba
ipuluwa
likhuba
iplurhu

plough v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ploeg v.
-lima
ukulima
lima
lima

plover

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kiewiet
kiewiet
ititihhoye
igxiya
lititihhoye
isithimbili

plug

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kontakprop
ipulaki
iplaki
iplagi
isiqhagamsheli sombane
ipulagi
iplaga

plumage

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vere
pluimasie
amaqubu
iintsiba
tinsiba
iinsiba

plume

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pluim
uphaphe
usiba
lusiba
iinsiba

plumule {plants}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

pluimpie
isiluba
umjila
umnyakanyaka
inhlumo
ithupha
sicumsuka
iplumuli
umnyombo
iplumuyuli

plumule {birds}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

donsie
donsveertjie
umnyombo
usityana
lusitjana
iplumuyuli
iinsitjana

plunger

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | suier |
| IsiZulu | iphukutha |
| IsiXhosa | isityhali-lwelo |
| Siswati | lokusamjkeni |
| IsiNdebele | isipompi |

plywood

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | laaghout |
| IsiZulu | ipulangwe |
| IsiXhosa | iplayi |
| Siswati | luhlobo lwelipulango |
| Siswati | ipulayiwudi |
| IsiNdebele | igodo elimalarha |

pneumatic

 adj.

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | pneumaties |
| IsiZulu | phathelene nomoya |
| IsiZulu | sebenza ngomoya |
| IsiXhosa | esebenza ngomoya |
| Siswati | lokusebenta ngemoya |
| IsiNdebele | -sebenzako ngomoya |

pneumonia

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | longontsteking |
| IsiZulu | uhlabo |
| IsiZulu | inyumoniya |
| IsiXhosa | inyumoniya |
| IsiXhosa | ingqele egqithisileyo |
| IsiXhosa | ukukrala kwemiphunga |
| Siswati | inyumoniya |
| IsiNdebele | inumoniya |

pod

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | peul |
| IsiZulu | umdumba |
| IsiZulu | isimuma |
| IsiXhosa | umdumba |
| Siswati | umdvumba |
| IsiNdebele | iqephe |

poinsettia

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | poinsettia |
| Afrikaans | karlienblom |
| IsiZulu | iphosentshiya |
| IsiXhosa | iponseshiya |
| Siswati | iphozenshiya |
| IsiNdebele | iponsetiya |

pointed leaf

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gepunte blaar |
| IsiZulu | ihlamvu elicijile |
| IsiZulu | iqabungamcijo |

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|------------|-------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | igqabi elitsolo |
| Siswati | licembemcijo |
| IsiNdebele | ikari elinetlobo |

pointer

 n. {of e.g. a compass or a scale}

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | wyser |
| Afrikaans | naald |
| IsiZulu | inkomba |
| IsiXhosa | isalathisi |
| Siswati | inkhomba |
| IsiNdebele | ikomba |

poison

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | gif |
| IsiZulu | ubuthi |
| IsiZulu | ushevu |
| IsiZulu | uphoyizeni |
| IsiXhosa | ityhefu |
| Siswati | shevu |
| Siswati | butsi |
| IsiNdebele | itjhefu |
| IsiNdebele | isihlungu |

poison gland

 {e.g. snakes, scorpions}

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gifklier |
| IsiZulu | indlala yesihlungu |
| IsiXhosa | idlala elinetyhefu |
| Siswati | lidlala lebutsi |
| Siswati | lidlala lashevu |
| IsiNdebele | idlala letjhefu |

poisonous

 adj.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | giftig |
| IsiZulu | -bulalayo |
| IsiZulu | -nobuthi |
| IsiXhosa | enetyhefu |
| IsiXhosa | inobuhlungu |
| Siswati | nashevu |
| Siswati | nebutsi |
| IsiNdebele | -netjhefu |
| IsiNdebele | -nesihlungu |

poisonous bait

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | giftige aas |
| IsiZulu | isiyengo esinobuthi |
| IsiXhosa | isigcayiseli esinetyhefu |
| Siswati | sitsiyi lesinashevu |
| Siswati | sitsiyi lesinebutsi |
| IsiNdebele | isilulubezo esinetjhefu |
| IsiNdebele | isilulubezo esinesihlungu |

poisonous gas

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|-----------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | giftige gas |
| Afrikaans | gifgas |
| IsiZulu | umoya onobuthi |

IsiXhosa **igesi enetyhefu**
Siswati **igesi lenebutsi**
Siswati **gesi lonashevu**
IsiNdebele **irhasi enetjhefu**

polar bear

Afrikaans **ysbeer**
IsiZulu **ibhele elimhlophe lasenyakatho**
IsiZulu **ibhele elimhlophe lasempola**
IsiXhosa **ibhere yencam yelizwe**
Siswati **libhele lenyakatfomhlaba**
IsiNdebele **ibhele lepholi**

polar region

Afrikaans **poolstreek**
IsiZulu **impola**
IsiXhosa **ummandla ongasencamini yomhlaba**
IsiXhosa **ummandla wencam yelizwe**
Siswati **iningizimumhlaba**
Siswati **sigodzi senyakatfomhlaba**
IsiNdebele **isifunda esiyipholi**

pole {of a magnet}

Afrikaans **pool**
IsiZulu **icala likazibuthe**
IsiXhosa **incam kamazibuthe**
IsiXhosa **incam yemagnethi**
Siswati **lipoli**
IsiNdebele **ipholi**

pole {stick}

Afrikaans **paal**
IsiZulu **insika**
IsiZulu **isibonda**
IsiZulu **isigxobo**
IsiXhosa **ipali**
IsiXhosa **isibonda**
Siswati **lugodvo**
Siswati **lipholi**
Siswati **lipali**
IsiNdebele **ipali**
IsiNdebele **igodo**

pollen

Afrikaans **stuifmeel**
IsiZulu **impova**
IsiZulu **imungu**
IsiXhosa **ipholeni**
IsiXhosa **umungu**
Siswati **imphova**
Siswati **ipholeni**
IsiNdebele **ipova**

IsiNdebele **ipholeni**

pollinate v.

Afrikaans **bestuif**
IsiZulu **-qhola**
IsiXhosa **ukuchumisa ngepholeni**
Siswati **vuvutela imphova**
IsiNdebele **pova**

pollinated blossom

Afrikaans **bestuifde blom**
IsiZulu **imbali eqholiwe**
IsiXhosa **intyatyambo**
echunyisiweyo ngepholeni
Siswati **imphova lebhahle**
IsiNdebele **ithuthumbo elipoviweko**

pollination

Afrikaans **bestuiving**
IsiZulu **ukuqholwa**
IsiXhosa **uchumiso ngepholeni**
Siswati **kuvutfwisa ngemphova**
Siswati **kubhahelisa ngemphova**
IsiNdebele **ipoviso**

pollute v. {environment}

Afrikaans **besoedel**
IsiZulu **-dunga**
IsiZulu **-ngcolisa**
IsiZulu **-nukubeza**
IsiXhosa **ukungcolisa**
Siswati **nukubeta**
Siswati **ngcolisa**
IsiNdebele **silaphaza**

polluted {e.g. water, air}

Afrikaans **besoedel**
IsiZulu **-dungekile**
IsiZulu **-ngcolisekile**
IsiZulu **-nukubezekile**
IsiXhosa **ongcolisekileyo**
Siswati **-nukubetile**
Siswati **-ngcolile**
IsiNdebele **silaphaziweko**

pollution

Afrikaans **besoedeling**
IsiZulu **ukudunga**
IsiZulu **ukungcolisa**
IsiZulu **ukunukubeza**
IsiXhosa **ungcoliseko**
Siswati **kunukubeteka**
Siswati **kungcoliseka**
IsiNdebele **ukusilaphaza**

polyester resin

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|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | poliësterhars |
| IsiZulu | inhlaka yepholiyesta |
| IsiXhosa | intlaka yeplastiki yepholiyesta |
| Siswati | emanyela epholiyesta |
| IsiNdebele | ikghomu yepholiyesta |

polymer

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|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | polimeer |
| IsiZulu | ipholima |
| IsiXhosa | intlaka yeplastiki eyakhiwe ngeeathom eziphindanayo |
| IsiXhosa | ipholima |
| IsiXhosa | iiathom eziphindaphindanayo |
| Siswati | ipholima |
| IsiNdebele | ipholima |

polymerisation

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|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | polimerisering |
| IsiZulu | ukwenzeka kwepholima |
| IsiXhosa | izakhi-athom eziphindaphindanayo |
| Siswati | kwenta ipholima |
| IsiNdebele | ipholimo |

polypropylene

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | polipropileen |
| IsiZulu | ipholiphrophilini |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki eyomeleleyo |
| Siswati | ipholiphrophilini |
| IsiNdebele | ipholiphrophilini |

polysaccharide

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | polisakkaried |
| IsiZulu | oshukelana |
| IsiZulu | ipholisakharayidi |
| IsiXhosa | ipholisakharayidi |
| IsiXhosa | izakhi-swekile eziphindaphindeneyo |
| Siswati | ipholisakharadi |
| IsiNdebele | ipholisakharayidi |

polystyrene

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | polistireen |
| IsiZulu | inhlakalucwazi |
| IsiZulu | ipholistayirini |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki egcina ubushushu |
| IsiXhosa | ipolitrini |
| Siswati | ipholisterini |
| IsiNdebele | ipholistirini |

polythene

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | politeen |
| IsiZulu | isigcinabusha |
| IsiZulu | ipholithini |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki esongela ukutya |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki ecekeceke |
| IsiXhosa | ipolithini |
| Siswati | ipholithini |
| IsiNdebele | ipholithini |

polyvinyl chloride

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| English synonym | PVC |
| Afrikaans | polivinielchloried |
| Afrikaans | PVC |
| IsiZulu | ipholivinili klorayidi |
| IsiXhosa | ipolivinili |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki engqindilili yokusongela |
| Siswati | ipholivini kloradi |
| Siswati | i-PVC |
| IsiNdebele | itlorayidi yepholivinili |

pond

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | dammetjie |
| IsiZulu | ichibi |
| IsiXhosa | iqula |
| Siswati | inkelebhe |
| IsiNdebele | idanyana |

pool

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | swembad |
| Afrikaans | swemgat |
| IsiZulu | isiziba |
| IsiXhosa | ichibi |
| IsiXhosa | idama |
| Siswati | sitiba |
| Siswati | lidamu |
| IsiNdebele | idamu |
| IsiNdebele | ichibi |

poor soil

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | arm grond |
| IsiZulu | uqwathule |
| IsiXhosa | urhexe |
| Siswati | umhlabatsi loluhhwati |
| Siswati | sitiba |
| IsiNdebele | ihlabathi eridilileko |

poplar

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| English synonym | poplar tree |
| Afrikaans | populierboom |
| Afrikaans | populier |
| IsiZulu | ubhabhulini |
| IsiXhosa | umpampiri |

Siswati **sipheshula**
IsiNdebele **upopuliri**

poplar tree ⇨ poplar

porcelain

Afrikaans **porselein**
IsiZulu **isitsha sobumba**
IsiXhosa **intlama yokwenza izitya**
IsiXhosa **iposeleyini**
Siswati **iphoseleni**
IsiNdebele **umdaka**

portable radio

Afrikaans **draagbare radio**
IsiZulu **umsakazi ophathekayo**
IsiXhosa **unomathotholo ophathwayo**
IsiXhosa **irediyo ephathwayo**
Siswati **iwayilesi lephatsekako**
IsiNdebele **umrhatjho ophathwako**

portfolio

Afrikaans **portefeulje**
IsiZulu **inhlanganiselamisebenzi**
IsiXhosa **inkcazelo edandalazisa isakhono somntu**
IsiXhosa **ipotfoliyo**
Siswati **ifayela**
Siswati **iphothifoliyo**
IsiNdebele **ibuthelelomsebenzi**

portion

Afrikaans **deel**
IsiZulu **ingxeny**
IsiXhosa **inxalenye**
IsiXhosa **inxeny**
IsiXhosa **isabelo**
IsiXhosa **isahlulo**
Siswati **incenye**
IsiNdebele **ingceny**

post n.

Afrikaans **pos n.**
IsiZulu **iposi**
IsiXhosa **iposi**
Siswati **liposi**
IsiNdebele **iposo**

post v.

Afrikaans **pos v.**
IsiZulu **-posa**
IsiXhosa **ukuthumela**
IsiXhosa **ukuposa**
Siswati **tfumela**

Siswati **posa**
IsiNdebele **thumela**
IsiNdebele **posa**

postage

Afrikaans **posgeld**
IsiZulu **imali yokuposa**
IsiXhosa **imali yokuposa**
Siswati **inhlawuloliposi**
IsiNdebele **imali yokuposa**

postal system

Afrikaans **poswese**
IsiZulu **indlela yokuposa**
IsiXhosa **inkqubo yokuposa**
Siswati **luhleloliposi**
IsiNdebele **irherho lokuposa**

post box

Afrikaans **posbus**
IsiZulu **ibhokisi leposi**
IsiXhosa **ibhokisi yeposi**
Siswati **libhokisi leliposi**
IsiNdebele **ibhokisi leposo**

poster

Afrikaans **plakkaat**
IsiZulu **isithombe sokukhangisa**
IsiXhosa **iposta**
IsiXhosa **uxwebhu lokubhengeza**
Siswati **iphosta**
IsiNdebele **iphosta**

postman

Afrikaans **posbode**
IsiZulu **umuntu weposi**
IsiXhosa **unoposi**
Siswati **umtfwaliliposi**
Siswati **umhambisiliposi**
IsiNdebele **umthwaliposo**
IsiNdebele **umkhambisiposo**

post office

Afrikaans **poskantoor**
IsiZulu **iposi**
IsiXhosa **eposini**
IsiXhosa **eposofisi**
Siswati **eposini**
IsiNdebele **i-ofisi yeposo**
IsiNdebele **iposofisi**

pot

Afrikaans **pot**
IsiZulu **ibhodwe**

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

imbiza
ingqayi
libhodo
ipoto

potash

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

potas
imvundisa yephothaziyamu
uhlobo lwetyuwa
ipotashi
magazini
iphothashi
iphothasi

potassium nitrate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kaliumnitraat
iphothaziyamu-nayithrethi
uhlobo lomchiza
ipotaziyam
iphotheziyamu nayithrethi
iphotheziyamu niyithreyithi

potato

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

aartappel
izambane
itapile
lizambane
izambana
itapula

potato peel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

aartappelskil
ikhasi lezambane
ixolo letapile
licembe lelizambane
ikelo letapula
ikelo lezambana

potato plant

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

aartappelplant
isitshalo samazambane
isityalo setapile
sitfombo selizambane
sitjalo selizambane
isitjalo sezambana

potential energy ⇔ stored energy

poultry

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

pluimvee
okusankukhu
iintaka
ezasephiko
imfuyotinyoni

IsiNdebele

ifuyomaphiko

poultry feed

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pluimveevoer
ukudla kwezinkukhu
ukutya kweentaka
kudla kwemfuyotinyoni
ukudla kwefuyomaphiko

pour v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

giet
-thela
-etha
ukugalela
tsela
etsa
thela

powder

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

poeier
okusampushana
impuqusi
inqotha
umgubo
imphushane
ipuyere

power {e.g. electrical}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

krag
amandla
amandla
emandla
amandla wegezi

power station

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kragsentrale
isiteshi sikagesi
isitishi sombane
iziko lombane
isikhululo sombane
siteshimandla sagezi
iphawa
isitetjhi samandla wegezi

power supply

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kragtoevoer
kragbron
ukuphakela kukagesi
ubonelelo ngombane
siphakeligezi
kuniketwakwegezi
isiphakelamlilo

practical demonstration

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | praktiese demonstrasie |
| IsiZulu | ukubonisasenzo |
| IsiZulu | ukubonakalisa |
| IsiZulu | ukubonisa |
| IsiXhosa | umboniso owenziwayo |
| Siswati | inkhombisokwenta |
| Siswati | umdemo |
| IsiNdebele | itjengiso ngokwenza |

practical experience

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | praktiese ervaring |
| IsiZulu | ulwazi lokwenza |
| IsiZulu | isipiliyoni |
| IsiXhosa | amava ngokwenza |
| Siswati | lwatikubona ngekwenza |
| IsiNdebele | ilemuko ngokwenza |

practice n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oefening |
| IsiZulu | ukwenza |
| | ngokuphindaphinda |
| IsiXhosa | ukuqhelisa |
| Siswati | kutilolonga |
| Siswati | kutivocavoca |
| IsiNdebele | ijayezo |
| IsiNdebele | iphrakthisi |

practise v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oefen |
| IsiZulu | -enza ngokuphindaphinda |
| IsiXhosa | qhelisa |
| Siswati | lolonga |
| IsiNdebele | jayeza |

prancing v. {mating behaviour}

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | pronk |
| IsiZulu | -khwelana |
| IsiXhosa | loba |
| Siswati | shengetisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukudazula |
| IsiNdebele | ukujokola |

praying mantis

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | hottentotsgod |
| IsiZulu | isithwalambiza |
| IsiXhosa | umntwan'ezulu |
| Siswati | mashisindlu |
| IsiNdebele | isithwalambiza |
| IsiNdebele | unokapazembe |

precaution ⇒ safety measure**precipitate** n.

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | neerslag |
| IsiZulu | inzika |
| IsiXhosa | intlenge |
| Siswati | kufoma |
| IsiNdebele | amakghamthela |
| IsiNdebele | amakghamatha |

precipitation

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | presipitasie |
| IsiZulu | ukuzikisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhlenga |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhluza |
| Siswati | umfomo |
| IsiNdebele | ukukghamatha |
| IsiNdebele | ukukghamthela |

predator

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | roofdier |
| IsiZulu | udlezinye |
| IsiXhosa | irhamncwa |
| IsiXhosa | udlezinye |
| Siswati | sitingelinyama |
| IsiNdebele | umabulaladle |

pregnant adj.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | swanger |
| IsiZulu | -khulelwe |
| IsiZulu | -mithi |
| IsiXhosa | khulelwa |
| IsiXhosa | nzima |
| IsiXhosa | mithi |
| Siswati | khulelwe |
| Siswati | -mitsi |
| IsiNdebele | -sidisi |
| IsiNdebele | -mithi |

premature adj.

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | voortydig |
| IsiZulu | -phambi kwesikhathi |
| IsiXhosa | ngaphambi kwexesha |
| Siswati | -ngembikwesikhatsi |
| IsiNdebele | -phambi kwesikhathi |

premolar {zoology}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | voorkiestand |
| IsiZulu | izinyo lomhlathi |
| IsiXhosa | imihlathi yokuqala |
| Siswati | imihlatsi yekucala |
| IsiNdebele | izinyo lomhlathi |
| | elingaphambili |

preservative {food technology}

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| Afrikaans | preserveermiddel |
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IsiZulu **isivimbelakubola**
IsiXhosa **isilondoloji**
Siswati **sivikelakubola**
IsiNdebele **isivimbelikubola**

preserve v.

Afrikaans **preserveer**
IsiZulu **-vimbela ukubola**
IsiXhosa **londoloza**
Siswati **gcina**
Siswati **onga**
Siswati **londvolota**
IsiNdebele **bulunga**

press v.

Afrikaans **pars**
IsiZulu **-cindezela**
IsiXhosa **cudisa**
IsiXhosa **cinezela**
Siswati **cindzetela**
Siswati **bandzetela**
IsiNdebele **gandelela**

press forming

Afrikaans **persvorming**
IsiZulu **ukucangcatha**
IsiXhosa **ucinezelo**
IsiXhosa **ukufolana**
IsiXhosa **ukufoloma**
Siswati **kubumba ngefolomu**
IsiNdebele **ukugadangiselela**

pressure

Afrikaans **druk**
IsiZulu **ingcindezi**
IsiZulu **ukucindezela**
IsiXhosa **uxinzelelo**
Siswati **sicindzetelo**
IsiNdebele **isigandelelo**

prevailing wind

Afrikaans **heersende wind**
IsiZulu **umoya okhona**
IsiXhosa **umoya ophephezelela**
calanye
Siswati **umoya lovamile**
IsiNdebele **ummoya**

prevent v.

Afrikaans **verhoed**
IsiZulu **-vimbela**
IsiZulu **-vikela**
IsiZulu **-nqabela**
IsiXhosa **ukukhusela**
IsiXhosa **ukunqanda**

IsiXhosa **ukuthintela**
Siswati **vikela**
Siswati **vimbela**
IsiNdebele **khandela**
IsiNdebele **vikela**

prevention n.

Afrikaans **voorkoming**
IsiZulu **ukuvimbela**
IsiZulu **ukuvikela**
IsiZulu **ukwenqabela**
IsiXhosa **ukhuselo**
IsiXhosa **uthintelo**
Siswati **kuvimbela**
Siswati **kuvikela**
IsiNdebele **ukuvikela**
IsiNdebele **ukukhandela**

prey n.

Afrikaans **prooi**
IsiZulu **inyamazane**
IsiXhosa **ixhoba**
Siswati **inyamatane**
Siswati **imphango**
IsiNdebele **isibanjelwakudliwa**

prey on

Afrikaans **jag maak op**
IsiZulu **-zingela**
IsiXhosa **ukuzingela**
Siswati **tingela**
IsiNdebele **phila nga-**

prickly pear

Afrikaans **turksvy**
IsiZulu **idolofiya**
IsiXhosa **itolofiya**
Siswati **lidolofiya**
IsiNdebele **idorofiya**

process n.

Afrikaans **proses**
IsiZulu **inqubo**
IsiZulu **inkambiso**
IsiXhosa **ulandelelwano lwezenzeko**
Siswati **indlelanchubo**
IsiNdebele **indlela yekambiso**

process v.

Afrikaans **verwerk**
Afrikaans **prosesseer**
IsiZulu **-guqula isimo**
IsiXhosa **ukutshintsha imo**
IsiXhosa **ukutshintshwa kwemo**
Siswati **lungisa**

IsiNdebele **sebenza**

processed food

Afrikaans **geprosesseerde voedsel**
IsiZulu **ukudla okulondolozwe**
IsiXhosa **ukutya okutshintshwe imo**
Siswati **kudla lokulungisiwe**
IsiNdebele **ukudla okusetjenziweko**

proclaimed weed

Afrikaans **verklaarde onkruid**
IsiZulu **ukhula olwazisiwe**
IsiXhosa **ukhula olubhengeziweyo**
Siswati **lukhula lolumenyetelwe**
IsiNdebele **ikhula elimenyezelweko**

produce v.

Afrikaans **produseer**
IsiZulu **-khiqiza**
IsiXhosa **ukuvelisa**
Siswati **khicita**
Siswati **akha**
IsiNdebele **veza**
IsiNdebele **khiqiza**

producer

Afrikaans **produsent**
IsiZulu **umkhiqizi**
IsiXhosa **umvelisi**
Siswati **umkhiciti**
IsiNdebele **umkhiqizi**
IsiNdebele **umvezi**

product

Afrikaans **produkt**
IsiZulu **umkhiqizo**
IsiXhosa **imveliso**
Siswati **sivuno**
Siswati **umkhicito**
IsiNdebele **ivezo**
IsiNdebele **umkhiqizo**

propagate v. {living organisms}

Afrikaans **voortplant**
IsiZulu **-zalanisa**
IsiZulu **-andisa**
IsiXhosa **ukwandisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuqhamisa**
IsiXhosa **yandisa**
Siswati **talalisa**
Siswati **andzisa**
IsiNdebele **-andisa**

propagate v. {e.g. electromagnetic waves}

Afrikaans **voortplant**
IsiZulu **-nyakazisa**
IsiZulu **-dlulisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuhambisa**
IsiXhosa **ukudlulisa**
Siswati **hambisa**
IsiNdebele **tjhayelisela ngokunqophisa**

propagation {living organisms}

Afrikaans **voortplanting**
IsiZulu **ukwandisa**
IsiZulu **ukuzalanisa**
IsiXhosa **uqhamiso**
IsiXhosa **ulwandiso**
Siswati **kutalanisa**
Siswati **kwandzisa**
IsiNdebele **ukwandisa**

propagation {e.g. electromagnetic waves}

Afrikaans **voortplanting**
IsiZulu **ukunyakazisa**
IsiXhosa **udluliso lwamaza ombane**
IsiXhosa **uhambiso lwamaza ombane**
Siswati **kuphehla**
IsiNdebele **itjhayelonqophiso**

propagation cycle {living organisms}

Afrikaans **voortplantingsiklus**
IsiZulu **umjikelezo wokuzalanisa**
IsiXhosa **umjikeleto wokuzala**
Siswati **umjikeleto wekwandzisa**
Siswati **umjikeleto wekutalanisa**
IsiNdebele **umzombe wokwandisa**

propeller

Afrikaans **skroef**
IsiZulu **isigwedlo**
IsiZulu **uphephela**
IsiXhosa **isiqhubi**
IsiXhosa **isiqhubeli-phambili**
IsiXhosa **ipropela**
Siswati **sigwedlo**
IsiNdebele **isiphehli**

property {attribute}

Afrikaans **eienskap**
IsiZulu **uphawu**
IsiXhosa **ipropati**
IsiXhosa **into onayo**
IsiXhosa **uphawu**
IsiXhosa **imo**
Siswati **luphawu**

IsiNdebele **itshwayo**

proportion

Afrikaans **proporsie**
IsiZulu **ingxeny**
IsiXhosa **umlinganiselo**
Siswati **incenye**
IsiNdebele **ingceny**

protein

Afrikaans **proteien**
Afrikaans **proteïne**
IsiZulu **iphrotheyini**
IsiXhosa **iprotheni**
IsiXhosa **isakhamzimba**
Siswati **sinikamandla**
Siswati **iphrotheni**
IsiNdebele **iphrotheyini**

prototype

Afrikaans **prototipe**
IsiZulu **umfuziselo**
IsiXhosa **umfuziselo**
Siswati **iphrophela**
IsiNdebele **isifuziselo**

pull v.

Afrikaans **trek**
IsiZulu **-donsa**
IsiXhosa **ukutsala**
Siswati **dvonsa**
IsiNdebele **dosa**

pulley

Afrikaans **katrol**
IsiZulu **umdonso**
IsiXhosa **ipuli**
IsiXhosa **isinyusi**
Siswati **sidvonsi**
IsiNdebele **ikatroli**

pulley system

Afrikaans **katrolstelsel**
IsiZulu **uhlelondonso**
IsiZulu **indlela yokudonsa**
IsiXhosa **indibanisela yeepuli**
IsiXhosa **indibaniselwano yezinyusi**
Siswati **luhlelo lwesidvonsi**
Siswati **luhlelo lwephuli**
IsiNdebele **irherho lamakatrol**

pulling force

Afrikaans **trekkrag**
IsiZulu **umfutho wokudonsa**

IsiXhosa **amandla okutsala**
Siswati **emandla ekudvonsa**
IsiNdebele **amandla wokudosa**

pull of gravity

Afrikaans **swaartetrekkr**
IsiZulu **isidonsela phansi**
IsiZulu **ukudonsela phasi**
IsiXhosa **amandla atsalela phantsi**
Siswati **emandla emhlaba**
IsiNdebele **amandla wedoselophasi**

pulp {e.g. fruit}

Afrikaans **pulp**
IsiZulu **ubindiza**
IsiXhosa **intlama**
Siswati **inhlama**
IsiNdebele **iphalphu**

pulp {for making paper}

Afrikaans **pulp**
Afrikaans **papierpap**
IsiZulu **inkafunkafu**
IsiZulu **impushumpushu**
IsiXhosa **intlama yephepha**
Siswati **inhlama yeliphepha**
IsiNdebele **isenzimaphepha**

pump v.

Afrikaans **pomp**
IsiZulu **-futha**
IsiXhosa **ukumpompa**
Siswati **mpompa**
IsiNdebele **pompa**

pumpkin

Afrikaans **pampoen**
IsiZulu **ithanga**
IsiXhosa **ithanga**
Siswati **litsanga**
IsiNdebele **umgade**

punch n.

Afrikaans **pons**
IsiZulu **isigqobhozi**
IsiXhosa **isivuli-mngxuma**
IsiXhosa **iphantshi**
Siswati **sibhobotimaphepha**
Siswati **sibhobotiphepha**
Siswati **iphantji**
IsiNdebele **isithumbusi**

pungent adj.

Afrikaans **skerp**

Afrikaans **bytend**
 IsiZulu **-hishayo**
 IsiZulu **-hilayo**
 IsiZulu **-shwaqayo**
 IsiXhosa **enevumba elitsarhayo**
 Siswati **nuka kabi**
 Siswati **umsanka**
 Siswati **sivonko**
 IsiNdebele **-nukako**
 IsiNdebele **-rholelako**

pupa

English synonym **chrysalis**
 Afrikaans **papie**
 IsiZulu **isiphungumangathi**
 IsiXhosa **uphunguphungu**
 Siswati **siphungumangathi**
 IsiNdebele **umankghwanyana**
 IsiNdebele **ugubhakomo**

puparium

Afrikaans **papiedop**
 IsiZulu **isigciniziphungumangathi**
 IsiXhosa **iqokobhe**
 Siswati **likaphunguphungu**
 IsiNdebele **iphuphariyamu**
 IsiNdebele **isikhwanyana**
 IsiNdebele **sakamankghwanyana**

pure adj.

Afrikaans **suiwer**
 IsiZulu **-hlanzekile**
 IsiXhosa **ecocekileyo**
 Siswati **-hlanzekile**
 Siswati **-hlobile**
 IsiNdebele **-tsengileko**
 IsiNdebele **-hlwengileko**

pure water

Afrikaans **suiwer water**
 IsiZulu **amanzi emvelo**
 IsiXhosa **amanzi acocekileyo**
 Siswati **emanti lahlobile**
 Siswati **emanti lahlantekile**
 IsiNdebele **amanzi atsengileko**

purification

Afrikaans **suiwering**
 IsiZulu **ukuhlansa**
 IsiXhosa **ukucoca**
 Siswati **kuhlobisa**
 Siswati **kuhlanta**
 IsiNdebele **ihlanzekiso**
 IsiNdebele **ihlwengiso**

purified water

Afrikaans **gesuiwerde water**
 IsiZulu **amanzi ahlantekile**
 IsiXhosa **amanzi acociweyo**
 Siswati **manti lahlantekile**
 IsiNdebele **amanzi atsengiweko**

purify v.

Afrikaans **suiwer**
 IsiZulu **-hlanza**
 IsiXhosa **ukucoca**
 IsiXhosa **cwenga**
 Siswati **hlanta**
 IsiNdebele **hlwengisa**
 IsiNdebele **hlanzekisa**

purple

Afrikaans **pers**
 IsiZulu **okubukhwebezane**
 IsiXhosa **emsobo**
 Siswati **bukhwebeletana**
 IsiNdebele **isipiridzana**

purple brown colour

Afrikaans **persbruin**
 IsiZulu **okubukhwebezane**
 IsiXhosa **ngobunsundu**
 Siswati **ibala elimdaka-msobo**
 IsiNdebele **bukhwebeletane**
 IsiNdebele **sansundvu**
 IsiNdebele **umbala onzotho**
 IsiNdebele **sasipiridzana**

purr v.

Afrikaans **spin**
 IsiZulu **ukuhona kwekati**
 IsiXhosa **ukurhona**
 Siswati **nyawuta**
 IsiNdebele **rora**
 IsiNdebele **ndonda**

push v.

Afrikaans **stoot**
 IsiZulu **-dudula**
 IsiZulu **-sunduza**
 IsiZulu **-fuqa**
 IsiZulu **-phusha**
 IsiXhosa **ukutyhala**
 IsiXhosa **ukutshova**
 IsiXhosa **ukutyhiliza**
 Siswati **fuca**
 Siswati **shova**
 IsiNdebele **sunduza**

pushing force

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| Afrikaans | stootkrag |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wokufuqa |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wokududula |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wokusunduza |
| IsiXhosa | amandla okutyhala |
| IsiXhosa | amandla okutshova |
| IsiXhosa | amandla okutyhiliza |
| Siswati | emandla ekufuca |
| Siswati | emandla ekushova |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wokusunduza |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wokukghurumeja |

PVC ⇒ polyvinyl chloride

pyramid {geometry}

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| Afrikaans | piramide |
| IsiZulu | isikwelemcijo |
| IsiZulu | iphiramidi |
| IsiXhosa | iphiramidi |
| Siswati | iphiramidi |
| IsiNdebele | iphiramidi |

pyridine {used as a solvent, in paints, and textile dyeing}

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| Afrikaans | piridien |
| IsiZulu | uketshezi lwephiridini |
| IsiXhosa | iphiridini |
| IsiXhosa | ichiza lokunyibilikisa |
| Siswati | iphiradini |
| IsiNdebele | iphiridayini |

python

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| Afrikaans | luislang |
| IsiZulu | inhlwathi |
| IsiXhosa | inamba |
| Siswati | inhlatfu |
| IsiNdebele | ihlwathi |

Q

quality

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kwaliteit |
| Afrikaans | gehalte |
| IsiZulu | izingabunjalo |
| IsiZulu | ikhwalithi |
| IsiXhosa | umgangatho |
| IsiXhosa | uqinisekiso-mgangatho |
| Siswati | bunjalo |
| IsiNdebele | ubunjalo |
| IsiNdebele | ikhwalithi |

quality control

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| Afrikaans | gehaltebeheer |
| IsiZulu | ulawulozinga |
| IsiZulu | ulawulokhwalithi |
| IsiXhosa | ulawulo lomgangatho |
| IsiXhosa | ulawulo loqisekiso-mgangatho |
| Siswati | kulawula bunjalo |
| IsiNdebele | ilawulo lobunjalo |
| IsiNdebele | ilawulo yekhwalithi |

quantity

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| Afrikaans | hoeveelheid |
| Afrikaans | kwantiteit |
| IsiZulu | ubungako |
| IsiXhosa | ubungakanani |
| Siswati | linani |
| IsiNdebele | ubungako |

quarter

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| Afrikaans | kwart |
| IsiZulu | ingxenywe yesine |
| IsiZulu | ikota |
| IsiXhosa | ikota |
| IsiXhosa | umkhono |
| Siswati | ikota |
| IsiNdebele | ikota |

questionnaire

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| Afrikaans | vraelys |
| IsiZulu | uhlamibuzo |
| IsiZulu | inhlolombuzo |
| IsiXhosa | uluhlu lwemibuzo |
| Siswati | umbutolucwaningo |
| Siswati | umbutoluvo |
| IsiNdebele | irhelomibuzo |

quill feather

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| Afrikaans | dekveer |
| IsiZulu | uphaphe |
| IsiZulu | usiba |
| IsiZulu | isisila |
| IsiXhosa | usiba |
| Siswati | sisila |
| IsiNdebele | umsila wenyoni |

R

rabbit

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| Afrikaans | haas |
| IsiZulu | unogwaja |
| IsiXhosa | umvundla |

Siswati **logwaja**
Siswati **umvundla**
IsiNdebele **intenetjha**

rack-and-pinion

Afrikaans **tandstang en kleinrat**
IsiZulu **insimbi eyisaha**
IsiXhosa **isixokelelwano segiye**
Siswati **sijikisagiye**
Siswati **irekhiphinyoni**
IsiNdebele **isikhambisigere**

radiant energy

Afrikaans **stralingsenergie**
IsiZulu **ukushisa kwemisebe**
IsiXhosa **amandla okukhanya**
Siswati **emandla elilanga**
IsiNdebele **amandla wemisebe**

radiate v. {heat}

Afrikaans **uitstraal**
IsiZulu **-khipha ukushisa**
IsiZulu **-sabalalisa**
IsiXhosa **khanyisa**
Siswati **kukhipha imisebe**
Siswati **khipha kushisa**
IsiNdebele **khupha imisebe**

radiation

Afrikaans **straling**
IsiZulu **ukushisa**
IsiZulu **ukusabalalisa**
IsiXhosa **ukukhanyisa**
Siswati **kushisa ngemisebe**
Siswati **irediyeshini**
IsiNdebele **irediyetjheni**

radiator {vehicles}

Afrikaans **verkoeler**
IsiZulu **isipholisanjini**
IsiXhosa **isipholisi-njini**
Siswati **siphotisanjini**
Siswati **irediyetha**
IsiNdebele **irarayidere**

radicle

Afrikaans **radikula**
Afrikaans **kiemwortel**
IsiZulu **umsukampande**
IsiXhosa **isiqalo sengcambu**
IsiXhosa **isiqalo-ngcambu**
IsiXhosa **isiqalelo sengcambu**
Siswati **imphandzemsuka**
IsiNdebele **umuzi**
IsiNdebele **umsuka wepande**

radio

Afrikaans **radio**
IsiZulu **umsakazo**
IsiXhosa **unomathotholo**
IsiXhosa **irediyo**
Siswati **umsakato**
Siswati **iwayilesi**
IsiNdebele **umrhatjho**
IsiNdebele **i-radiyo**

radioactive adj.

Afrikaans **radioaktief**
IsiZulu **okunemisebe eyingozi**
IsiXhosa **imitha enobungozi**
Siswati **sikhiphamisebe leyingoti**
Siswati **irediyo-ekthivu**
IsiNdebele **-khuphako imisebe**
enengozi

radioactivity

Afrikaans **radioaktiwiteit**
IsiZulu **ukuziphumela kwemisebe**
enobungozi
IsiXhosa **ukusasazeka kwemitha**
enobungozi
Siswati **sikhaphamisebe leyingoti**
IsiNdebele **ukukhupha imisebe**
enengozi

radiometer

Afrikaans **radiometer**
IsiZulu **isikalamisebe**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokulinganisa**
amandla ombane
Siswati **silinganisimisebe**
Siswati **irediyomitha**
IsiNdebele **iradiyomitha**

radish

Afrikaans **radys**
IsiZulu **umbomvana**
IsiZulu **uledishi**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lomfuno**
Siswati **iredishi**
IsiNdebele **ireditjhi**

radium

Afrikaans **radium**
IsiZulu **isishisamdlavuzo**
IsiZulu **i-radiyamu**
IsiXhosa **ichiza lokunyanga umhlaza**
Siswati **irediyamu**
IsiNdebele **irediyamu**

raft

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlot
isihlenga
isihlenga
sikebhe selugodvo
isipapamali

rags

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

flenters
izindwangu
izidwedwe
amadlavu
ticephu
emanikiniki
amaratha

rail {for clothes}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reling
umgibe
umnqiwu
ireyile
umgibe
umpherho

railway {e.g. train or tram}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

spoorweg
uloliwe
kwamjantshi
umzila kaloliwe
loliwe
umjantji
uralaweyi

railway <often used as railways>

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

railway line
spoorlyn
ujantshi
umzila kaloliwe
isiporo setreyini
jantji
umzila
siporo
isiporo

railway engine ⇨ engine**railway line** ⇨ railway**rain** n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reën
imvula
imvula
imvula
izulu

rain drop

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reëndruppel
iconsi lemvula
ithonsi lemvula
ithontsi lemvula
ichaphaza lemvula
litfonsi lemvula
ithosi lezulu

rainfall

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reënval
imvula
ukuna kwemvula
kuna kwemvula
ukuna kwezulu

rain storm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reënstorm
isichotho
isangquma
isiphango
siphepho
iinkhukhula

rainwater

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reënwater
amanzi emvula
amanzi emvula
emanti emvula
amanzi wezulu

rake ⇨ rake over**rake** n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hark
ihhala
iharika
lihhala
lihhaligi
ihariga

rake over

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rake
gelyk hark
hark
-hhala
harika
kuhhaliga
kuhhala
hariga

ram

Afrikaans

ram

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

inqama
inkunzi yegusha
incama
iramu

ramp

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

oprit
oploop
ummango
umsele
umgodi
indawo ethambekileyo
iqonga elinxibelelanisa
imigangatho
iremp
imphambuka
umqaqado

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rat

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rot
igundane
ibuzi
ingozi
ibuzi
libuti
ivondo

rat hole

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rottegat
umgodi wegundane
umngxuma webuzi
umgodzi welibuti
umgodi wevondo

rattle v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ratel
-khehleleza
ukukroxoza
nkeneta
-thathambisa
thathamba

raw sugar

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

onverwerkte suiker
utiligi
ushukela ongahluziwe
iswekile ekrwada
shukela longakahlutwa
itjhukela esesehlaza

ray {sun}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

straal
umsebe {welanga}
umtha welanga
umsebe

IsiNdebele

umsebe

ray floret

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

kroon
imbali
umphandle wentyatyambo
onomtsalane
umphandle wentyatyambo
onombizane
busombali
sikhangisombali
isilulubeziinunwana
isibiziinunwana

IsiXhosa

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rayon

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rayon
inxoza
irayoni
ilaphu elifana nesilika
ireyoni
irayoni

react {chemistry and physics}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reageer
-guqula
ukuphembeleleka
gucula
ntjintja
phenduka

reaction

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

reaksie
ukuguqula
uphembeleleko
ingucuko
luntjintjo
ukuphenduka
ukutjhuguluka

reading n. {experiment}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lesing
isikalo
ufundo
inkhombanani
iridingi
ukufunda

receiver {telephone}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gehoorbuis
isibambo socingo
isilaleli socingo
isamkeli
sibambo selucingo
isamukelimbiko

receiver {for picking up signals}

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ontvangstel |
| IsiZulu | isamukelamsindo |
| IsiXhosa | isamkeli |
| Siswati | semukelititfombe |
| Siswati | semukelimsindvo |
| IsiNdebele | isamukeli |

recipe

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | resep |
| IsiZulu | isibonisakwenza |
| IsiZulu | indlela yokwenza |
| IsiXhosa | isalathiso sokupheka |
| Siswati | iresiphi |
| IsiNdebele | iresiphi |

reciprocate v. {technical}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | heen en weer beweeg |
| IsiZulu | -buyisela |
| IsiXhosa | buyisela |
| Siswati | phambana |
| Siswati | ya-emvembili |
| IsiNdebele | buyelela umkhambo |

reciprocating adj.

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | heen-en-weer-bewegend |
| Afrikaans | resiprook |
| IsiZulu | -sakubuyisela |
| IsiXhosa | -buyiselayo |
| Siswati | kuyemvembili |
| IsiNdebele | -buyeleleko umkhambo |

recreate v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | herskep |
| IsiZulu | -enza |
| IsiZulu | -dala |
| IsiZulu | -enza kabusha |
| IsiXhosa | dala kwakhona |
| IsiXhosa | akha ngokutsha |
| Siswati | enta busha |
| Siswati | dala busha |
| IsiNdebele | -enza butjha |

recreation

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | herskepping |
| IsiZulu | ukwenza kabusha |
| IsiXhosa | ulwakhiwo ngokutsha |
| Siswati | kudala kabusha |
| Siswati | kwenta kabusha |
| IsiNdebele | ukwenza butjha |

recycle v. {waste materials}

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | hersikleer |
|-----------|-------------------|

IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

-vuselela
-dala kabusha
yenza ntsha
obesekusetyenzisiwe
kujikeletisa
buyekeza

recycle v. {e.g. water}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | herbenut |
| IsiZulu | -hlanza kabusha |
| IsiXhosa | coca ngokutsha |
| Siswati | jikeletisa |
| IsiNdebele | hlwengisa ngobutjha |

recycled paper

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gehersikleerde papier |
| IsiZulu | iphepha elenziwe kabusha |
| IsiXhosa | iphepha elenziwe ngokutsha |
| Siswati | liphepha lelakhiwe kabusha |
| IsiNdebele | iphepha elenziwe ngobutjha |

recycling {water}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | herbenutting |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlanzwa kwamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | ucoco ngokutsha kwamanzi |
| Siswati | kuhlanta |
| IsiNdebele | ukuhlwengisa ngobutjha |

recycling n.

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | hersiklering |
| IsiZulu | ukudala kabusha |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenza ngokutsha obekusetyenzisiwe |
| Siswati | kujikeletisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukwenza ngobutjha |

red fox

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | rooijakkals |
| IsiZulu | impisi |
| IsiXhosa | ingcuka egwangqa |
| Siswati | bubhibhi |
| IsiNdebele | udahla obomvu |

reed

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | riet |
| IsiZulu | umhlanga |
| IsiXhosa | ingcongolo |
| Siswati | umhlanga |
| IsiNdebele | umgaba |

refine v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | verfyn |
| Afrikaans | raffineer |
| IsiZulu | -colisisa |
| IsiZulu | -hlunga |
| IsiXhosa | ukucokisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukucokisisa |
| Siswati | colisisa |
| IsiNdebele | tsenga |

refined sugar

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verfynde suiker |
| IsiZulu | ushukela ocolekile |
| IsiXhosa | iswekile ecocisisiweyo |
| Siswati | shukela localisakele |
| Siswati | shukela localisisiwe |
| IsiNdebele | itjhukela |

reflection

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | refleksie |
| Afrikaans | weerkaatsing |
| IsiZulu | ukubuyiseleka |
| IsiXhosa | ubuyiso-kukhanya |
| IsiXhosa | ubuyiso-bushushu |
| IsiXhosa | ukubuyiswa kokukhanya |
| Siswati | kubuyiswa emuva |
| Siswati | kuphindziseleka |
| IsiNdebele | ukutjengisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukuveza godu |

refrigerator

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| English synonym | fridge |
| Afrikaans | yskas |
| IsiZulu | isiqandisi |
| IsiZulu | isibandisi |
| IsiXhosa | ifriji |
| IsiXhosa | isikhenkcisi |
| Siswati | sicandzisi |
| Siswati | ifriji |
| IsiNdebele | isiqandisi |

regular shape

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | reëlmatige vorm |
| IsiZulu | umumo osanxade |
| IsiZulu | umumo osasikwele |
| IsiXhosa | ukumila okumacala |
| | angqinelanayo |
| Siswati | simomvama |
| IsiNdebele | ijamomahlangothi |

regulate

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | reguleer |
| IsiZulu | -lawula |
| IsiXhosa | ukulawula |

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

lawula
lawula
lungisa

regurgitate

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | terugwerp |
| IsiZulu | -etshisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukugabha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuphalaza |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhupha |
| Siswati | hlwabula |
| Siswati | etjisa |
| IsiNdebele | -etjisa |

reject n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | afgekeurde voorwerp |
| IsiZulu | okwaliwe |
| IsiZulu | okunqatshiwe |
| IsiXhosa | imveliso enesiphene |
| Siswati | kwala |
| Siswati | kucitsa |
| Siswati | silahlwa |
| IsiNdebele | okwaliweko |
| IsiNdebele | isaliwa |

reject v.

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | verwerp |
| Afrikaans | afkeur |
| IsiZulu | -ala |
| IsiZulu | -enqaba |
| IsiXhosa | ukwala |
| Siswati | ala |
| Siswati | citsa |
| IsiNdebele | -ala |

relay n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | relê |
| IsiZulu | isidlulisa |
| IsiXhosa | iqhoshha lokulawula |
| | umbane |
| IsiXhosa | irileyi |
| Siswati | sisabalalisi |
| Siswati | irileyi |
| IsiNdebele | iswitjhi |

release v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | vrystel |
| IsiZulu | -khulula |
| IsiZulu | -yekela |
| IsiZulu | -dedela |
| IsiXhosa | khulula |
| Siswati | khulula |
| IsiNdebele | khulula |

remains <generally used in plural> {e.g. of an old system}

Afrikaans **oorblyfsels**
IsiZulu **izinsalela**
IsiXhosa **intsalela**
Siswati **tinsalela**
IsiNdebele **iinsalela**

renew

Afrikaans **hernu**
IsiZulu **-vuselela**
IsiXhosa **hlaziya**
IsiXhosa **vuselela**
Siswati **enta busha**
Siswati **vuselela**
IsiNdebele **vuselela**

renewable

Afrikaans **hernubaar**
IsiZulu **-vuselelekayo**
IsiXhosa **ehlaziyekayo**
IsiXhosa **evuselelekayo**
Siswati **-vuselelekako**
IsiNdebele **-vuselelekako**

renewable resource

Afrikaans **hernubare hulpbron**
IsiZulu **ingcebo evuselelekayo**
IsiXhosa **into ehlaziyekayo**
Siswati **imitfombo levuselelekako**
Siswati **sibiyo lesivuselelekako**
IsiNdebele **umthombo ovuselelekako**

repel

Afrikaans **afstoot**
IsiZulu **-qhelisa**
IsiXhosa **khaba**
IsiXhosa **bukula**
Siswati **chilita**
IsiNdebele **gotha**

repellent

Afrikaans **afweermiddel**
IsiZulu **-qhelisa**
IsiZulu **-xosha**
IsiXhosa **ichiza eligxotha**
izinambuzane
IsiXhosa **isigxothi-zinambuzane**
Siswati **sicoshatilokatane**
IsiNdebele **isiqothinunwana**

replant

Afrikaans **oorplant**
Afrikaans **verplant**

IsiZulu **-tshala kabusha**
IsiXhosa **ukutyala ngokutsha**
Siswati **tjala kabusha**
IsiNdebele **hlumelela**

report n.

Afrikaans **verslag**
IsiZulu **umbiko**
IsiXhosa **ingxelo**
Siswati **umbiko**
IsiNdebele **umbiko**

reproduce

Afrikaans **voortplant**
IsiZulu **-zala**
IsiZulu **-khiqiza**
IsiXhosa **ukuvelisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuzala**
Siswati **tala**
Siswati **tsela**
IsiNdebele **zala**
IsiNdebele **veza**

reproduction

Afrikaans **reproduksie**
Afrikaans **voortplanting**
IsiZulu **ukuzalana**
IsiZulu **ukukhiqiza**
IsiXhosa **uveliso**
IsiXhosa **ukuzala**
Siswati **kutala**
Siswati **kutsela**
IsiNdebele **ukuzala**
IsiNdebele **ukuveza**

reptile

Afrikaans **reptiel**
IsiZulu **izilwane ezihuquzelayo**
IsiXhosa **isirhubuluzi**
Siswati **imihumane**
IsiNdebele **isirhurhubi**

repulsion

Afrikaans **afstoting**
IsiZulu **umfutho wokwehlukanisa**
IsiZulu **amandla okwehlukanisa**
IsiXhosa **amandla adala ukukhabana**
Siswati **sichiliti**
IsiNdebele **ukuhlukanisa**

research n.

Afrikaans **navorsing**
IsiZulu **ucwaningo**
IsiXhosa **uphando**
Siswati **lucwaningo**

IsiNdebele **irhubhululo**

reserve v. {e.g. food}

Afrikaans **bewaar**
IsiZulu **-gcina**
IsiXhosa **ukugcina**
Siswati **londvolota**
Siswati **gcina**
IsiNdebele **bulunga**

reservoir

Afrikaans **reservoir**
Afrikaans **opgaartenk**
IsiZulu **isigcinamanzi**
IsiXhosa **idama elikhulu**
IsiXhosa **ipitsi**
Siswati **sigcinamanti**
IsiNdebele **idamu**
IsiNdebele **umthathamanzi**

residue {experiments}

Afrikaans **residu**
Afrikaans **oorblyfsel**
IsiZulu **insalela**
IsiXhosa **intlenge**
Siswati **insekese**
IsiNdebele **iinsalela**

resin

Afrikaans **gom**
Afrikaans **hars**
IsiZulu **inomfi**
IsiZulu **inhlaka**
IsiXhosa **intlaka**
Siswati **emanyela**
IsiNdebele **ikghomu**
IsiNdebele **uburegu**

resist

Afrikaans **weerstaan**
IsiZulu **-melana**
IsiXhosa **xhathisa**
Siswati **ala**
Siswati **phikisa**
Siswati **simbatseka**
IsiNdebele **-ala**

resistance {electricity}

Afrikaans **weerstand**
IsiZulu **ukumelana**
IsiXhosa **ucothiso lwamandla ombane**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokucothisa amandla ombane**
IsiXhosa **iresista**

Siswati **silawulamandla sagezi**
IsiNdebele **isiphungulimlilo**

resistance wire

Afrikaans **weerstand**
IsiZulu **intambo evimba ugesi**
IsiXhosa **ucingo lokucothisa amandla ombane**
Siswati **luwayela lwesiphakuli**
IsiNdebele **idarada esiphungulimlilo**

resistor

Afrikaans **resistor**
IsiZulu **isivimbagesi**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokuthothisa amandla ombane**
Siswati **siphakuli**
IsiNdebele **isivimbeli**
IsiNdebele **isikhandeli**

resource

Afrikaans **hulpbron**
IsiZulu **ingcebo**
IsiXhosa **ubutyebi**
Siswati **timbiwa**
Siswati **tibiyo**
Siswati **imifombo**
IsiNdebele **umthombo**

respiration

Afrikaans **asemhaling**
IsiZulu **ukuphefumula**
IsiXhosa **ukuphefumla**
Siswati **kuphefumula**
IsiNdebele **ukuphefumula**

respiratory adj.

Afrikaans **asemhalings-**
IsiZulu **-nokuphefumula**
IsiXhosa **ophefumlayo**
Siswati **phfumula**
IsiNdebele **-kokuphefumula**
IsiNdebele **phathelene nokuphefumula**

respiratory opening

Afrikaans **asemhalingsopening**
IsiZulu **imbobo yokuphefumula**
IsiXhosa **ijelo lokuphefumla**
Siswati **imbobo yekuphefumula**
IsiNdebele **intunja yokuphefumula**

retort n.

Afrikaans **retort**
IsiZulu **isincibikalisi**

IsiXhosa **ibhotile entamonde egobileyo**
Siswati **irithothi**
IsiNdebele **umtsotsobongo**

retort stand

Afrikaans **retortstaander**
IsiZulu **isisekelisincibikalisi**
IsiXhosa **isiphatho sebhottle entamonde egobileyo**
IsiXhosa **isiphatho serithothi**
Siswati **simisarithothi**
IsiNdebele **isijamisa mtsotsobongo**

retract

Afrikaans **intrek**
IsiZulu **-hosha**
IsiZulu **-hoxisa**
IsiZulu **-monyula**
IsiZulu **-finyela**
IsiXhosa **ukurhoxisa**
Siswati **hocisa**
IsiNdebele **tsonula**

reuse v.

Afrikaans **hergebruik**
Afrikaans **weer gebruik**
IsiZulu **-sebenzisa futhi**
IsiXhosa **ukusebenzisa kwakhona**
Siswati **sebentisa busha**
IsiNdebele **sebenzisa godu**

ribbon-shaped

Afrikaans **lintvormig**
IsiZulu **-samdweshu**
IsiXhosa **eburibhoni**
Siswati **saribhoni**
Siswati **-samdvweshu**
IsiNdebele **-nebumbeko leribhoni**
IsiNdebele **-nebumbeko lelende**

riboflavin

Afrikaans **riboflavien**
IsiZulu **isakhamzimba uvithamini B**
IsiXhosa **isakhamzimba esiyiribhoflavin**
Siswati **iribhoflavini**
IsiNdebele **iribhoflavini**

rice

Afrikaans **rys**
IsiZulu **irayisi**
IsiXhosa **irayisi**
Siswati **lilayisi**
IsiNdebele **ireyisi**

ridge

Afrikaans **rif**
IsiZulu **ukhalo**
IsiXhosa **iqolo**
Siswati **umngcengcema**
IsiNdebele **umbundu**

rigid

Afrikaans **styf**
IsiZulu **-ngaguquki**
IsiXhosa **eqinileyo**
IsiXhosa **elukhuni**
IsiXhosa **eyomeleleyo**
Siswati **-lukhuni**
Siswati **-cinile**
Siswati **-nganyikinyiki**
IsiNdebele **-qinileko**
IsiNdebele **-likhuni**
IsiNdebele **-nghanghabeleko**

rigidity

Afrikaans **styfheid**
IsiZulu **ukungaguquki**
IsiZulu **okungaguquququki**
IsiXhosa **ukuqina**
IsiXhosa **ukomelela**
Siswati **bulukhuni**
Siswati **kucina**
IsiNdebele **ukuqina**
IsiNdebele **ubulukhuni**
IsiNdebele **ukunghanghabala**

rim

Afrikaans **rand**
IsiZulu **umkhawulo**
IsiZulu **irimu**
IsiZulu **undi**
IsiXhosa **umphetho**
IsiXhosa **udini**
IsiXhosa **irim**
Siswati **irimu**
IsiNdebele **iremu**

ring n.

Afrikaans **ring**
Afrikaans **kring**
IsiZulu **isikokela**
IsiZulu **indilinga**
IsiXhosa **isangqa**
IsiXhosa **isazinge**
Siswati **indingilizi**
Siswati **siyingi**
IsiNdebele **ubundulungu**

ring magnet

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| Afrikaans | ringmagneet |
| IsiZulu | uzibuthe oyindilinga |
| IsiXhosa | isitsalane esimile okwesangqa |
| Siswati | tibutse loyindingilizi |
| Siswati | tibutse losiyingi |
| IsiNdebele | uzibuthe ondulungu |

ripe

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | ryp |
| IsiZulu | -vuthiwe |
| IsiXhosa | evuthiweyo |
| Siswati | -vutsiwe |
| Siswati | -vutfwe |
| IsiNdebele | -vuthiweko |

ripe stigma {centre of a flower}

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|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ryp stempel |
| IsiZulu | uthi lwesizalo oluvuthiwe |
| IsiXhosa | isamkeli-mungu esivuthiweyo |
| Siswati | lutsisitalo lolutfombile |
| Siswati | stigma lesitfombile |
| IsiNdebele | isizalo esivuthiweko |

ripple

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kabbeling |
| Afrikaans | golfie |
| IsiZulu | uqimbana |
| IsiXhosa | ilizana |
| IsiXhosa | iliza elincinci |
| Siswati | ligagasana |
| IsiNdebele | iliza |

rise v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | styg |
| IsiZulu | -enyuka |
| IsiZulu | -phakama |
| IsiXhosa | nyuka |
| Siswati | phakama |
| Siswati | sukuma |
| IsiNdebele | khuphuka |
| IsiNdebele | phakama |

river

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | rivier |
| IsiZulu | umfula |
| IsiXhosa | umlambo |
| Siswati | umfula |
| IsiNdebele | umlambo |

river water

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| Afrikaans | rivierwater |
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| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

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|------------------------|
| amanzi omfula |
| amanzi omlambo |
| emanti emfula |
| amanzi womlambo |

rivet n.

| |
|-----------|
| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |

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| klinknael |
| isihlanganisi |
| isipikili |
| isikhonkwane sokudibanisa |
| intsimbi |
| irivithi |
| ukuribitha |
| liphini |
| irivethi |

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| IsiXhosa |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

riveting

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| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

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| klinkwerk |
| -hlanganisa ngerivethi |
| udibaniso lwentsimbi |
| kuhlanganisa ngemaphini |
| kuribitha |
| ukurivetha |

road

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| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

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| pad |
| umgwaqo |
| indlela |
| umgwaco |
| indlela |

roam v. {e.g. animals}

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| Afrikaans |
| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| IsiXhosa |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |
| IsiNdebele |

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| ronddwaal |
| dwaal |
| -ntunta |
| -zula |
| -eluka |
| ukuzula |
| ukubhadula |
| ukuyabula |
| yaluka |
| ndzindza |
| shangasha |
| khenkhetsa |
| zulazula |
| ndinda |

robot

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| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

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| robot |
| irobhothi |
| irobhothi |
| lirobhothi |
| irobodo |

rock

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rots
idwala
ilitye elikhulu
lidwala
ilitje
idwala

rod

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

staaf
induku
intonga
uswazi
indvuku
irodo

rodent

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

knaagdier
okuququdayo
isikrekrethi
lokubhashako
lokucucudzako
macucudza
isiququdi

rolling pin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koekroller
iphini
isiqengqi sentlama
isoluli-ntlama
umphini wekulolonga
irola
iphinisithabalalisi

roof

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

dak
uphahla
uphahla
luphahla
umfulelo
iphahla

roof tile

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dakteël
amathayela
ithayili yophahla
lithayili leluphahla
iphahla lomqebethu

rooster

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

haan
iqhude
umqhagi

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

umchudze
lichudze
umkukurumbu
umqude

root

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wortel
impande
ingcambu
imphandze
umrabhu

root hair

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wortelhaar
impande enoboya
uboya bengcambu
boyana bemphandze
imirabhuboyana

root system

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

wortelstelsel
ukuhleleka kwezimpande
imilo ngcambu
luhlelo lwetimphandze
luchungechunge
lwetimphandze
irherho lemirabhu

IsiNdebele

rope

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tou
kabel
intambo
indophi
intambo
intsontelo
intsambo
indilimu
irobho

rose tree

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

roosboom
imbali
irozi
umthi werowuzi
umrozi
sihlahla semrozi
umuthi wamarowuzi

rot ⇔ decay

rotary motion

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

rotasiebeweging
sirkelbeweging
umzungezo

IsiZulu **umnyakazo ozungezayo**
IsiXhosa **intshukumo ejikelezayo**
Siswati **umnyakatomjikeleto**
IsiNdebele **umsikinyekomzombe**

rotation

Afrikaans **rotasie**
IsiZulu **umzungezo**
IsiXhosa **ukujikeleza**
Siswati **umjikeleto**
Siswati **kujikeleta**
IsiNdebele **ukuzombeleza**
IsiNdebele **ukujikeleza**

rotted plant matter

Afrikaans **verrotte plantmateriaal**
IsiZulu **okubolile**
IsiZulu **okonakele**
IsiXhosa **izinto ezivundileyo**
IsiXhosa **umvundo**
Siswati **kwesitfombo lokubolile**
Siswati **imvundzisa**
Siswati **kwesitjalo lokubolile**
IsiNdebele **okonakeleko kweentjalo**

rough adj.

Afrikaans **grof**
IsiZulu **-mahhadlahhadla**
IsiXhosa **erhabaxa**
Siswati **-hhedlako**
Siswati **-mahhadlahhadla**
IsiNdebele **makghwakghwa**
IsiNdebele **maguzuguzu**

rough sand

Afrikaans **growwe sand**
IsiZulu **isihlabathi**
esimahhadlahhadla
IsiXhosa **isanti erhabaxa**
IsiXhosa **intlabathi erhabaxa**
Siswati **sihlabatsi lesihhedlako**
IsiNdebele **umarhwatjhi**

round adj.

Afrikaans **rond**
IsiZulu **-sandilinga**
IsiXhosa **-ngqukuva**
Siswati **sandingilizi**
IsiNdebele **-sandulungu**

round-bottomed flask

Afrikaans **rondeboomfles**
IsiZulu **ifulasiki elinesinqe**
esiyindilinga

IsiXhosa **iflaski yaselebhu emelana**
nobushushu
Siswati **ifulaski leyingula**
IsiNdebele **itjhethe**

rowing boat

Afrikaans **roeiboot**
IsiZulu **isikebhe esigwedlayo**
IsiXhosa **iphenyane**
Siswati **sikebhe lesigwedlwako**
IsiNdebele **isikepe esigwedlwako**

rub

Afrikaans **vryf**
IsiZulu **-hlikihla**
IsiXhosa **ukuhlikihla**
IsiXhosa **ukukhuhla**
Siswati **shikisha**
IsiNdebele **hlikihla**

rubber

Afrikaans **rubber**
IsiZulu **injoloba**
IsiXhosa **irabha**
Siswati **iraba**
IsiNdebele **iraba**

rubber band

Afrikaans **rek**
IsiZulu **isihlilingi**
IsiXhosa **isidibanisi serabha**
IsiXhosa **ibhanti yerabha**
IsiXhosa **irekeni**
Siswati **libhande leraba**
IsiNdebele **iregerana**

rubber covering

Afrikaans **rubberbedekking**
IsiZulu **isembozo senjoloba**
IsiXhosa **isigqumathelo serabha**
Siswati **sigocotelo seraba**
IsiNdebele **isigubuzeso seraba**

rubber-soled shoes

Afrikaans **rubbersoolskoene**
IsiZulu **isicathulo esinenjoloba**
ngaphansi
IsiXhosa **izihlangu ezinesoli yerabha**
Siswati **ticatfulo tesoli yeraba**
IsiNdebele **amanyathelo wesoli yeraba**

rubber tube

Afrikaans **rubberbuis**
IsiZulu **ipayipi lenjoloba**

IsiXhosa **ityhubhu yerabha**
Siswati **lishubhu leraba**
IsiNdebele **itjhubhu yeraba**

rubbish

Afrikaans **afval**
IsiZulu **udoti**
IsiZulu **izibi**
IsiXhosa **inkunkuma**
Siswati **tibi**
Siswati **imfucuta**
Siswati **inkhukhuma**
IsiNdebele **iinzibi**

rubbish dump

Afrikaans **vullishoop**
Afrikaans **afvalhoop**
IsiZulu **izala**
IsiZulu **indawo kadoti**
IsiXhosa **indawo yokulahla**
inkukuma
IsiXhosa **itiphu**
Siswati **litala**
Siswati **etaleni**
IsiNdebele **izala**

ruler

Afrikaans **liniaal**
IsiZulu **isidwebelisi**
IsiZulu **irula**
IsiXhosa **irula**
Siswati **irula**
IsiNdebele **irula**

ruminant

Afrikaans **herkouer**
IsiZulu **isilwane esetshisayo**
IsiXhosa **isetyisi**
IsiXhosa **isilwanyana esetyisayo**
Siswati **sishlwabuli**
IsiNdebele **isetjisi**

runner {plant}

Afrikaans **rank**
IsiZulu **intandela**
IsiXhosa **isityalo esinabayo**
IsiXhosa **isinabi**
Siswati **umdzandzela**
IsiNdebele **isirarela**

runner bean

English synonym **scarlet runner**
Afrikaans **rankboontjie**
IsiZulu **ubhontshisi oyintandela**
IsiXhosa **intandela**

Siswati **bhontjisi longumchancela**
Siswati **bhontjisi locancako**
IsiNdebele **ibhontjisi erarelako**

rust n.

Afrikaans **roes**
IsiZulu **ukuthomba**
IsiXhosa **irusi**
IsiXhosa **umhlwa**
Siswati **intfombe**
Siswati **irusi**
IsiNdebele **irusi**

S

s ⇨ second

sack n.

Afrikaans **sak**
IsiZulu **isaka**
IsiXhosa **ingxowa**
Siswati **lisaka**
IsiNdebele **umgodla**
IsiNdebele **umsaga**

saddle {earthworm}

Afrikaans **saal**
IsiZulu **indunu yomsundu**
IsiXhosa **ubuni bomsundululu**
Siswati **sikhwamanhlanyelo**
IsiNdebele **isedlhela**
IsiNdebele **isihlaloizitho**

safety

Afrikaans **veiligheid**
IsiZulu **ukuphepha**
IsiXhosa **ukhuseleko**
Siswati **kuphepha**
IsiNdebele **ukuphepha**

safety measure

English synonym **precaution**
Afrikaans **veiligheidsmaatreël**
IsiZulu **isinyathelo sokuphepha**
IsiXhosa **inyathelo lokhuseleko**
Siswati **lisukuphepha**
Siswati **indlela yekuphepha**
IsiNdebele **isiyeleliso**

sail v.

Afrikaans **seil**
IsiZulu **-ntweza**
IsiXhosa **ukuhamba ngamanzi**

Siswati **ntjweza**
IsiNdebele **thaya ngesikepe**

salamander

Afrikaans **salamander**
IsiZulu **intulo**
IsiXhosa **icikilishe**
IsiXhosa **icilikishe**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwecikilishe**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwecilikishe**
Siswati **isalamanda**
IsiNdebele **isalamanda**

salt

English synonym **sodium chloride**
English synonym **table salt**
Afrikaans **sout**
IsiZulu **usawoti**
IsiZulu **itswayi**
IsiXhosa **ityuwa**
IsiXhosa **ityiwa**
Siswati **sawoti**
Siswati **luswayi**
IsiNdebele **itswayi**

saltpetre

Afrikaans **salpeter**
Afrikaans **kaliumnitraat**
IsiZulu **uvoyizane**
IsiXhosa **isalpita**
IsiXhosa **isiqholo**
Siswati **umsizi**
IsiNdebele **isalphitha**

saltpetre acid

Afrikaans **salpeterigsuur**
IsiZulu **uketshezi olusasawoti**
olune-nayithrojini
IsiXhosa **ikhemikhali yesolpita**
Siswati **i-esidi yemsizi**
IsiNdebele **isidlavuzi sesalphitha**

saltpetre solution

Afrikaans **salpeteroplossing**
IsiZulu **ingxube yoketshezi**
olusasawoti olune-
nayithrojini
IsiXhosa **umxube wesolpita**
Siswati **umbhubhudlo wemsizi**
IsiNdebele **umruburubu wesalphitha**

samp

Afrikaans **stampmielies**
IsiZulu **isitambu**
IsiXhosa **umngqusho**

Siswati **sitambu**
IsiNdebele **isitampa**

sample n.

Afrikaans **monster**
IsiZulu **umfanekiso**
IsiZulu **isampula**
IsiXhosa **isiboniso**
IsiXhosa **isampuli**
IsiXhosa **isampl**
Siswati **isampula**
IsiNdebele **isifanekisi**
IsiNdebele **isampula**

sand

Afrikaans **sand**
IsiZulu **isihlabathi**
IsiXhosa **isanti**
IsiXhosa **intlabathi**
Siswati **sihlabatsi**
Siswati **isanti**
IsiNdebele **itjhwabatjhwaba**
IsiNdebele **isanda**

sand casting

Afrikaans **sandgieting**
IsiZulu **ukubumba ngesihlabathi**
IsiXhosa **ukuxutywa kwesinyithi**
nesanti
Siswati **kufula**
IsiNdebele **ukuforoma ngesanda**

sand dune

English synonym **dune**
Afrikaans **sandduin**
Afrikaans **duin**
IsiZulu **indunduma yesihlabathi**
IsiXhosa **isiduli sesanti**
Siswati **sidvulisanti**
Siswati **sidvulisihlabatsi**
IsiNdebele **indunduma**
IsiNdebele **umbunjwana**
IsiNdebele **wetjhwabatjhwaba**

sander

Afrikaans **skuurder**
Afrikaans **skuurmasjien**
IsiZulu **isigandayi**
IsiXhosa **isigudisi**
IsiXhosa **isanda**
Siswati **silolongi**
IsiNdebele **isitjhelelisi**

sand-filter

Afrikaans **sandfilter**

IsiZulu **isihlungasihlabathi**
IsiZulu **isisefasihlabathi**
IsiXhosa **isihluzi sesanti**
Siswati **sicwengisihlabatsi**
Siswati **sicwengisanti**
IsiNdebele **umtlhodlhosanda**

sanding

Afrikaans **afskuring**
IsiZulu **ukukhuhla**
IsiXhosa **ukugudisa**
Siswati **kulolonga**
IsiNdebele **ukurhuhla**

sandpaper

Afrikaans **skuurpapier**
IsiZulu **isikhuhli sephepha**
IsiZulu **isaniphepha**
IsiXhosa **isigudisi**
IsiXhosa **isanpheypha**
Siswati **isandiphepha**
Siswati **liphephasihhudlo**
IsiNdebele **isikiripampiri**
IsiNdebele **imbapirisirhuhlo**

sandstorm

Afrikaans **stofstorm**
IsiZulu **isivunguvungu**
IsiZulu **isishingishane**
IsiXhosa **uqhwithelo**
Siswati **sivunguvungu**
IsiNdebele **isiwuruwuru sesanda**

sandy soil

Afrikaans **sandgrond**
IsiZulu **inhlabathi enesihlabathi**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba onesanti**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba onentlabathi**
Siswati **sihlabatsi**
IsiNdebele **itjhwabatjhwaba**

sapwood

Afrikaans **saphout**
Afrikaans **spinthout**
IsiZulu **ixolo**
IsiZulu **igxolo**
IsiXhosa **inkxози**
Siswati **ligcolo**
IsiNdebele **amasongo**

satellite

Afrikaans **satelliet**
IsiZulu **isishwibeyana**
IsiXhosa **isathelayithi**
Siswati **sijikeletamkhatsi**

Siswati **isathelayithi**
IsiNdebele **isathelayidi**

saturated

Afrikaans **versadig**
IsiZulu **-ngokuyidadada**
IsiZulu **-ngokweqisiwe**
IsiXhosa **eyaneleyo**
IsiXhosa **eyeneleyo**
Siswati **-ngasancibilikisi**
Siswati **-ngasatsatsi**
IsiNdebele **-sitjhongo**

saturated solution

Afrikaans **versadigde oplossing**
IsiZulu **umbhubhudlo oyisidadada**
IsiZulu **umbhubhudlo oweqisiwe**
esilinganisweni
IsiXhosa **umxube owaneleyo**
IsiXhosa **umxube ohluthiyo**
Siswati **umbhubhudlo**
longasancibilikisi
IsiNdebele **umruburubu ositjhongo**

saturation point

Afrikaans **versadigingspunt**
IsiZulu **isidada**
IsiZulu **isitete**
IsiXhosa **iqondo lokwanela**
Siswati **lizinga lekungasancibiliki**
IsiNdebele **izinga lokubasitjhongo**

saw n.

Afrikaans **saag**
IsiZulu **isaha**
IsiXhosa **isarha**
Siswati **lisaha**
IsiNdebele **isarha**

sawdust

Afrikaans **saagsels**
IsiZulu **imvuthu yokusahiwe**
IsiXhosa **imvuthuluka yamaplanga**
IsiXhosa **imbuphu yesarha**
IsiXhosa **isodasti**
Siswati **isodasi**
IsiNdebele **ikafukafu**

sawing

Afrikaans **saagwerk**
IsiZulu **ukusaha**
IsiXhosa **ukusarha**
Siswati **kusaha**
IsiNdebele **ukusarha**

sawmill

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| Afrikaans | saagmeule |
| IsiZulu | imboni yamapulangwe |
| IsiXhosa | umzi-mveliso wamaplanga |
| IsiXhosa | ifektri yamaplanga |
| Siswati | umsaho |
| IsiNdebele | umsarho |

scale n. {of fish}

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skub |
| IsiZulu | izenga lenhlanzi |
| IsiZulu | izenga likafishi |
| IsiXhosa | uqweqwe lwentlanzi |
| Siswati | likhekheba |
| IsiNdebele | ipepha |

scale {maps}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skaal |
| IsiZulu | isilinganisi sebalwazwe |
| IsiXhosa | isilinganisi-mgama |
| IsiXhosa | isilinganiso |
| Siswati | sikalo |
| IsiNdebele | isilinganisi |

scale {for weighing}

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | weegskaal |
| IsiZulu | isikali |
| IsiXhosa | isikali |
| Siswati | sikali |
| IsiNdebele | isikali |

scale measurement {maps}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skaalmeting |
| Afrikaans | skaalafmeting |
| IsiZulu | isikali |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiso |
| Siswati | silinganisi |
| Siswati | silinganisisikeyili |
| IsiNdebele | isijamiselelisilinganiso |

scarlet runner ⇒ runner bean

scatter

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | strooi |
| IsiZulu | -sakaza |
| IsiZulu | -hlakaza |
| IsiXhosa | ukusasaza |
| Siswati | sakata |
| Siswati | hasa |
| IsiNdebele | rhatjha |

schematic {drawing or picture}

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|-----------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skematies |
| IsiZulu | umdwebosibonisi |

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| IsiXhosa | okubonisa okwenzekayo |
| Siswati | -sitfombetimpawu |
| IsiNdebele | umgwalosithombe |

schematic drawing

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skematiese tekening |
| IsiZulu | umfanekisomdwebo |
| IsiXhosa | umzobo osebenzisa imiqondiso |
| | umdvwebo |
| Siswati | wesitfombetimpawu |
| IsiNdebele | umgwalomatshwayo |

science

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | wetenskap |
| IsiZulu | isayensi |
| IsiXhosa | inzululwazi |
| IsiXhosa | isayensi |
| Siswati | isayensi |
| IsiNdebele | isayensi |

scientist

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | wetenskaplike |
| IsiZulu | usosayensi |
| IsiXhosa | usonzululwazi |
| IsiXhosa | isazinzulu |
| Siswati | sosayensi |
| IsiNdebele | usosayensi |

scissors

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | skêr |
| IsiZulu | isikelo |
| IsiXhosa | isikere |
| Siswati | sikelo |
| IsiNdebele | isikere |

score v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | merk |
| IsiZulu | -qopha |
| IsiXhosa | ukukrwela |
| Siswati | dvweba |
| IsiNdebele | thala |

Scotch thistle

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | Skotse distel |
| IsiZulu | ukhula |
| IsiXhosa | ukhula oluhlabayo |
| IsiXhosa | ukhakakhaka |
| Siswati | umtfuma |
| IsiNdebele | ukanabo |

scrap n.

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | afval |
| IsiZulu | izicucu |

IsiZulu **ingqobe**
IsiXhosa **ubugoxo**
Siswati **tinkontonkonto**
IsiNdebele **iinkorokoro**
IsiNdebele **iinkrebhe**

scratch v. {fowls}

Afrikaans **skrop**
Afrikaans **krap**
IsiZulu **-qhwanda**
IsiZulu **-qhwaya**
IsiXhosa **ukuphanda**
Siswati **phandza**
IsiNdebele **rhubha**

screw n.

Afrikaans **skroef**
IsiZulu **isikulufu**
IsiXhosa **isikrufu**
Siswati **sikulufu**
Siswati **skrufu**
IsiNdebele **isikurufu**

screwdriver

Afrikaans **skroewedraaier**
IsiZulu **isikulufi**
IsiXhosa **isikrudrayiva**
Siswati **skrufudrayiva**
Siswati **sikrudrayiva**
IsiNdebele **isikurufudrayere**

screw top

Afrikaans **skroefdop**
IsiZulu **ikhanda lesikulofo**
IsiXhosa **isiciko**
Siswati **sivalo lesikrufelwako**
IsiNdebele **isisibekelo**

scriber

Afrikaans **kraspen**
IsiZulu **isiqophi**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokubhala**
Siswati **lusungulo lwekudvweba**
IsiNdebele **isipikiri sokumerega**
IsiNdebele **isipikiri sokuthala**

scroll saw

Afrikaans **krulsaag**
Afrikaans **figuursaag**
IsiZulu **isaha**
IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokuvelisa imilo**
IsiXhosa **isarha yokukhupha imilo**
Siswati **lisahamdvwebo**
IsiNdebele **isarha**

sea

Afrikaans **see**
IsiZulu **ulwandle**
IsiXhosa **ulwandle**
Siswati **lwandle**
IsiNdebele **ilwandle**

sea breeze

Afrikaans **seewind**
IsiZulu **unyele**
IsiZulu **umoya wasolwandle**
IsiXhosa **impepho yaselwandle**
Siswati **umsinga waselwandle**
IsiNdebele **ummoya ophuma elwandle**

seal n.

Afrikaans **rob**
IsiZulu **imvu yamanzi**
IsiXhosa **inja yaselwandle**
IsiXhosa **intini**
Siswati **isili**
IsiNdebele **isili**

seal v. {storage}

Afrikaans **verseël**
IsiZulu **-gcika**
IsiZulu **-vala**
IsiXhosa **ukuvingca**
IsiXhosa **ukutywina**
Siswati **nameka**
Siswati **vala**
IsiNdebele **nameka**
IsiNdebele **namathelisa**
IsiNdebele **namathisela**

sealed container

Afrikaans **verseelde houer**
IsiZulu **isitsha esivaliwe**
IsiXhosa **inkonkxa evingciweyo**
IsiXhosa **inkonkxa etywiniweyo**
Siswati **sicukatsi lesivalekile**
Siswati **sitfwali lesivalekile**
IsiNdebele **isimumathi esinamekwako**

sea level

Afrikaans **seevlak**
IsiZulu **ukuphakama kolwandle**
IsiXhosa **umphakamo wolwandle**
Siswati **lizinga lekuphakama**
kwelwandle
IsiNdebele **ileveli yelwandle**

sea life

English synonym **marine life**

Afrikaans **seelewe**
Afrikaans **mariene lewe**
IsiZulu **impilo yasolwandle**
IsiXhosa **eziphila elwandle**
Siswati **imphilo yaselwandle**
Siswati **lokuphila elwandle**
IsiNdebele **ipilo yelwandle**

season

Afrikaans **seisoen**
IsiZulu **isikhathi sonyaka**
IsiXhosa **ixesha lonyaka**
Siswati **sikhatsi semnyaka**
IsiNdebele **isikhathi somnyaka**

sea water

Afrikaans **seewater**
IsiZulu **amanzolwandle**
IsiXhosa **amanzi olwandle**
Siswati **emanti aselwandle**
IsiNdebele **amanzi welwandle**

second n.

English synonym **s**
Afrikaans **sekonde**
Afrikaans **s**
IsiZulu **umzuzwana**
IsiZulu **isekhondi**
IsiXhosa **umzuzwana**
Siswati **umzuzwana**
IsiNdebele **umzuzwana**
IsiNdebele **isekhondi**

seed

Afrikaans **saad**
IsiZulu **imbewu**
IsiXhosa **imbewu**
Siswati **imbewu**
Siswati **inhlanyelo**
IsiNdebele **imbewu**

seed bed

Afrikaans **saadabed**
IsiZulu **umbhede wembewu**
IsiXhosa **ibhedi**
IsiXhosa **isityalelo**
Siswati **umbhede wenhlanyelo**
Siswati **umbhede wembewu**
IsiNdebele **isihlumiselambewu**

seed box

Afrikaans **saadkassie**
IsiZulu **ibhokisi lembewu**
IsiXhosa **isizalelo**
IsiXhosa **isikhongozeli sembewu**

Siswati **libhokisi lenhlanyelo**
Siswati **libhokisi lembewu**
IsiNdebele **isikurwana sembewu**

seed-capsule ⇨ seed-case

seed-case

English synonym **seed-capsule**
Afrikaans **saadhuis**
Afrikaans **saadhuisie**
IsiZulu **igobolondo lembewu**
IsiXhosa **isigqumathelo sembewu**
Siswati **sikhwama senhlanyelo**
Siswati **ligobongo lenhlanyelo**
IsiNdebele **iqephe lembewu**

seed-coat

Afrikaans **saadhuid**
IsiZulu **isikhumba sembewu**
IsiXhosa **isigqumathelo sembewu**
esomeleleyo
Siswati **imphepheleti**
IsiNdebele **ipepha yembewu**

seed-eater

Afrikaans **saadeter**
IsiZulu **isidlambewu**
IsiXhosa **isidla-mbewu**
Siswati **sidlanhlanyelo**
IsiNdebele **isidlambewu**

seedling

Afrikaans **saailing**
Afrikaans **saaiplant**
IsiZulu **isithombo**
IsiXhosa **isithole**
Siswati **limila**
Siswati **sitfonjana**
IsiNdebele **isitjadlwana**

seed-producing plant

Afrikaans **saaddraende plant**
IsiZulu **isikhiqizambewu**
IsiXhosa **isityalo esivelisa imbewu**
Siswati **sikhicitanhlanyelo**
Siswati **sikhicitambewu**
IsiNdebele **isivezambewu**

segment {insects or worms}

Afrikaans **segment**
IsiZulu **izenga**
IsiXhosa **ilungu**
Siswati **livenge**
IsiNdebele **ilungu**

Sellotape <trademark>

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kleefband |
| IsiZulu | ucwazi lokunamathelisa |
| IsiXhosa | iseloteyipu |
| Siswati | iselothephu |
| IsiNdebele | iselotheyiphu |

sense n.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | sintuig |
| IsiZulu | umuzwa |
| IsiXhosa | isiva-mvo |
| Siswati | umuva |
| IsiNdebele | umuzwa |

sensing circuit {electronics}

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aanvoelkring |
| IsiZulu | umuzwa womgudu kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isivi sombane |
| IsiXhosa | isivi-ntshukumo mbane |
| Siswati | sibambamnyakato |
| IsiNdebele | isekhetimizwa |

sensor

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sensor |
| IsiZulu | inzwa |
| IsiXhosa | isivi sombane |
| IsiXhosa | isivi-ntshukumo-mbane |
| Siswati | sibambangucuko |
| IsiNdebele | isizweleli |

sepal

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|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kelkblaar |
| IsiZulu | idlebe lembali |
| IsiXhosa | idlebe lentyatyambo |
| IsiXhosa | isephali |
| Siswati | emadlebe embali |
| IsiNdebele | isephali |

separate v. {experiments}

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | skei |
| IsiZulu | -hlukanisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukwahlula |
| Siswati | ehlukanisa |
| IsiNdebele | hlukanisa |

sequential control

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sekwensiële kontrole |
| IsiZulu | ulawulohlelo |
| IsiXhosa | ulawulo lolandelelwano-zinto |
| Siswati | kulawula |
| | ngekulandzelanisa |
| IsiNdebele | ilawulolandelwano |

series {electricity}

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | serie- |
| IsiZulu | ukulandelana |
| IsiZulu | uchungechunge |
| IsiXhosa | uluhlu lweesekethi |
| Siswati | luchungechunge |
| IsiNdebele | ilamano |

serrated edge

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | getande rand |
| IsiZulu | -mazengazenga |
| IsiXhosa | isiphelo esinamazinyo |
| Siswati | umphetfomavengevenge |
| IsiNdebele | umqoqomazinyo |

sewage ⇒ sewerage**sewer**

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | riool |
| IsiZulu | ipayipi lendle |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo wamanzi amdaka |
| Siswati | umgudvu wekucitsa |
| | inkhucunkhucu |
| IsiNdebele | umsele wekucukucu |

sewerage

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| English synonym | sewage |
| Afrikaans | riolering |
| IsiZulu | ukuthuthwa kwendle |
| IsiXhosa | isuweji |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo wamanzi amdaka |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhanjiswa kwesuweji |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhanjiswa kwamanzi amdaka |
| Siswati | emasu ekudvonsa |
| | inkhucunkhucu |
| Siswati | umgudvu wekucitsa |
| | inkhucunkhucu |
| IsiNdebele | ikucukucu |
| IsiNdebele | iswiriji |

sex

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | geslag |
| IsiZulu | ubulili |
| IsiXhosa | isini |
| Siswati | bulili |
| IsiNdebele | ubulili |
| IsiNdebele | ubuntu bomuntu |

sexual reproduction

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|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | seksuele voortplanting |
| IsiZulu | ukuzalana ngokukhwelana |
| IsiZulu | ukuzalana ngokulalana |

IsiXhosa **ukuzala**
Siswati **kutalisana ngetitfo tebulili**
IsiNdebele **izalaniswano**
IsiNdebele **ibelethiswano**

shade n.

Afrikaans **skadu**
IsiZulu **umthunzi**
IsiZulu **ithunzi**
IsiXhosa **umthunzi**
Siswati **umtfunti**
IsiNdebele **umthunzi**

shadow

Afrikaans **skaduwee**
IsiZulu **isithunzi**
IsiXhosa **isithunzi**
Siswati **sitfunti**
IsiNdebele **isithunzi**

shaft {of e.g. tool or instrument}

Afrikaans **greep**
Afrikaans **steel**
IsiZulu **isibambo**
IsiZulu **umphini**
IsiZulu **ushafu**
IsiXhosa **umphambo**
IsiXhosa **umphini**
Siswati **sibambo**
IsiNdebele **isibambo**

shake v. {experiments}

Afrikaans **skud**
IsiZulu **-xukuza**
IsiZulu **-shukuza**
IsiXhosa **ukuhlukuhla**
Siswati **hlukutisa**
Siswati **khuhlutisa**
Siswati **nyakatisa**
IsiNdebele **khuhluzisa**
IsiNdebele **kara**

shallow

Afrikaans **vlak**
IsiZulu **-ngashoni**
IsiZulu **-ngajulile**
IsiXhosa **elisisidibi**
IsiXhosa **elingekho nzulu**
Siswati **-ngashoni**
IsiNdebele **-ngatjhingiko**
IsiNdebele **-ngazikiko**

shape n.

Afrikaans **vorm**
IsiZulu **umumo**

IsiXhosa **imilo**
Siswati **simo**
Siswati **umumo**
Siswati **umdvwebosimo**
IsiNdebele **ijamo**

shape v.

Afrikaans **vorm**
IsiZulu **-bumba**
IsiZulu **-lolonga**
IsiXhosa **bumba**
Siswati **bumba**
Siswati **bata**
IsiNdebele **bumba**

shaping

Afrikaans **fatsoenering**
IsiZulu **ukubumba**
IsiZulu **ukulolonga**
IsiXhosa **ukubumba**
Siswati **kubata**
Siswati **kubumba**
IsiNdebele **ukutjhugulula ijamo**

sharp

Afrikaans **skerp**
IsiZulu **-cijile**
IsiXhosa **ebukhali**
IsiXhosa **etsolo**
Siswati **bukhali**
Siswati **khaliphako**
Siswati **cijile**
IsiNdebele **-bukhali**

shave v.

Afrikaans **skeer**
IsiZulu **-phuca**
IsiZulu **-gunda**
IsiXhosa **ukutsheva**
IsiXhosa **ukuceba**
Siswati **shefa**
IsiNdebele **guda**
IsiNdebele **tjhefa**
IsiNdebele **rhuna**

shear force {mechanics}

Afrikaans **afskuiwing**
Afrikaans **skuifspanning**
IsiZulu **umfutho wokugudlana**
IsiZulu **umfutho wokuhhudlana**
IsiXhosa **amandla okusekelisa**
ngento
Siswati **emandla lalawulako**
Siswati **ishefosi**
IsiNdebele **amandlabutjhiyelwano**

shears

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skaapskêr |
| IsiZulu | isikelo sezimvu |
| IsiXhosa | isikere seegusha |
| Siswati | sikelo |
| IsiNdebele | isikere |

sheath {plants}

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skede |
| IsiZulu | umgodla |
| IsiZulu | igobosi |
| IsiXhosa | isigqumatheli-sityalo |
| Siswati | lutfwetfwesi |
| IsiNdebele | ikghodlhobhana |

shed n.

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | skuur |
| IsiZulu | igushede |
| IsiXhosa | ishedi |
| Siswati | ligushede |
| IsiNdebele | itjhede |

shed v.

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | afgooi |
| IsiZulu | -ebuza |
| IsiZulu | -qothuka |
| IsiZulu | -wohloka |
| IsiXhosa | ukobuza |
| IsiXhosa | ukuwisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukususa |
| Siswati | hhohloka |
| Siswati | hluba |
| Siswati | ebuta |
| IsiNdebele | hluba |
| IsiNdebele | ebuza |

sheep

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|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | skaap |
| IsiZulu | imvu |
| IsiXhosa | igusha |
| Siswati | imvu |
| IsiNdebele | imvu |

shell

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | dop |
| IsiZulu | igobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | iqokobhe |
| Siswati | ligobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | ikhasi |
| IsiNdebele | iqephe |

shell-covered {e.g. tortoise}

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|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | met 'n dop |
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|------------|---------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | -vikelwa ngegobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | -neqokobhe |
| Siswati | lokumbonywe ligobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | -nekhasi |
| IsiNdebele | -neqephe |

shell-less {e.g. egg}

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | doploos |
| IsiZulu | -ngenagobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | -ngenaqokobhe |
| Siswati | -ngenagobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | -nganaqephe |
| IsiNdebele | -nganakhasi |

shell structure

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | paneelstruktuur |
| IsiZulu | isakhiwo segobolondo |
| IsiZulu | umumo wegobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | ebuqokobhe |
| Siswati | simolugobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | isakhiwo seqephe |

shiny

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | blink |
| IsiZulu | -cwebezelayo |
| IsiXhosa | ekhazimlayo |
| Siswati | -khatimulako |
| Siswati | -cwebetelako |
| IsiNdebele | -phazimako |
| IsiNdebele | -manyazelako |
| IsiNdebele | -rhanyazelako |

shock ⇨ electric shock

shore

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | strand |
| IsiZulu | usebe |
| IsiXhosa | unxweme |
| Siswati | lusentse |
| IsiNdebele | iligu |

short ⇨ short circuit

short circuit n.

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| English synonym | short |
| Afrikaans | kortsluiting |
| IsiZulu | ukuphazamiseka kukagesi |
| IsiXhosa | uphambano lweengcingo |
| | zombane |
| IsiXhosa | ukuba neshoti |
| Siswati | ishothi |
| IsiNdebele | itjhodo |

short-circuit v.

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|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | kortsluit |
| IsiZulu | -phazamisa ugesi |
| IsiXhosa | ukuphambanisa iingcingo zombane |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenza ishoti |
| Siswati | shotha |
| IsiNdebele | tjhodisa |

shrub

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | struik |
| IsiZulu | ihlashana |
| IsiXhosa | isihlahla |
| Siswati | ihlashana |
| IsiNdebele | ihlatjhana |

SI

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| English synonym | Système International d'Unités |
| Afrikaans | SI |
| Afrikaans | Système International d'Unités |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo lomhlaba lokulinganisa |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo lomhlaba lokukala imilinganiselo yehlabathi |
| IsiXhosa | i-SI |
| Siswati | i-SI |
| IsiNdebele | i-SI |

Siamese twins <mostly used in plural>

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | Siamese tweeling |
| IsiZulu | amawele ahlangene |
| IsiXhosa | amawele adibeneyo |
| Siswati | emaphahlangene aSiamese |
| Siswati | emaphahlanama aSiamese |
| IsiNdebele | amawele we-Siam |
| IsiNdebele | amawele ahlangeneko |

side root

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sywortel |
| IsiZulu | umxhantela |
| IsiXhosa | ihlumela lengcambu |
| Siswati | imphandzenchakela |
| IsiNdebele | umrabhu ongeqadi |

sideways

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | sywaarts |
| IsiZulu | -lucezu |
| IsiZulu | -lukekeke |
| IsiZulu | -lugugumbe |
| IsiXhosa | ukuya macala |
| Siswati | emaceleni |
| IsiNdebele | ngemaqadi |

sideways ⇨ lateral**sieve**

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | sif |
| IsiZulu | ihluzo |
| IsiZulu | isisefo |
| IsiXhosa | isihluzo |
| IsiXhosa | intluzo |
| Siswati | sisefo |
| IsiNdebele | isefo |

sift v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | sif |
| IsiZulu | -hluzo |
| IsiZulu | -sefa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhluzo |
| Siswati | sefa |
| IsiNdebele | sefa |

sight

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|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | sig |
| IsiZulu | ukubona |
| IsiXhosa | ukubona |
| Siswati | kubona |
| IsiNdebele | ukubona |

signal n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | sein |
| IsiZulu | inhlabamkhosi |
| IsiZulu | isexwayiso |
| IsiXhosa | umqondiso |
| Siswati | secwayisi |
| IsiNdebele | isitjengisi |
| IsiNdebele | isiyelelisi |

signal v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sein |
| IsiZulu | -hlaba umkhosi |
| IsiZulu | -xwayisa |
| IsiXhosa | umqondiso |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenza umqondiso |
| Siswati | cwayisa |
| IsiNdebele | tjengisa |
| IsiNdebele | yelelisa |

silhouette

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | silhoeët |
| IsiZulu | umfanekisosithunzi |
| IsiXhosa | isithunzi |
| Siswati | umfanekisositfunti |
| IsiNdebele | umfanekisosithunzi |

silicon

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | silikon |
| IsiZulu | isilikhoni |
| IsiXhosa | isilikhon |
| Siswati | isilikhoni |
| IsiNdebele | isilikhoni |

silicone

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|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | silikoon |
| IsiZulu | isilikhoni |
| IsiXhosa | amafutha okwenza isilikhon |
| Siswati | isilikhone |
| IsiNdebele | isilikhoni |

silk {thread from silkworms}

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|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | sy |
| IsiZulu | usilika |
| IsiXhosa | isilika |
| Siswati | silika |
| IsiNdebele | isilika |

silk {cloth}

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sy |
| IsiZulu | usilika |
| IsiXhosa | isilika |
| Siswati | indvwangu yesilika |
| IsiNdebele | isilika |

silkworm

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sywurm |
| IsiZulu | icimbi |
| IsiXhosa | umbungu wesilika |
| Siswati | sibungu sesilika |
| IsiNdebele | isibungu sesilika |

silkworm egg

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sywurmeier |
| IsiZulu | iqanda lecimbi |
| IsiXhosa | iqanda lombungu wesilika |
| Siswati | licandza lesibungu sesilika |
| IsiNdebele | iqanda lesibungu sesilika |

silkworm moth

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sywurmmot |
| IsiZulu | ibhu lecimbi |
| IsiXhosa | ivivingane lesilika |
| Siswati | luvivane lwesibungu sesilika |
| IsiNdebele | iviyaviyani lesilika |

silver

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | silwer |
| IsiZulu | isiliva |

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|------------|------------------|
| IsiXhosa | isilivere |
| Siswati | isiliva |
| IsiNdebele | isiliva |

silver plating

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | silwerplatering |
| IsiZulu | ukwemboza ngesiliva |
| IsiXhosa | ukufaka isilivere |
| Siswati | kuhuca ngesiliva |
| IsiNdebele | ukweluka ngesiliva |

similar

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | eenders |
| IsiZulu | -fanayo |
| IsiZulu | -hambisanayo |
| IsiXhosa | ebufana |
| IsiXhosa | eyeleleneyo |
| Siswati | -fananako |
| IsiNdebele | -fanako |

simmer

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | prut |
| IsiZulu | -gxabha kancane |
| IsiZulu | -bila kancane kancane |
| IsiXhosa | ukundyondya |
| Siswati | bilisa ngekuleletela |
| IsiNdebele | dlhabhaza buthaka |
| IsiNdebele | tjuhuja |

simultaneous

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegelykertyd |
| Afrikaans | terselfdertyd |
| IsiZulu | kanye kanye |
| IsiXhosa | ngaxeshanye |
| Siswati | kanyekanye |
| Siswati | sikhatsi sinye |
| IsiNdebele | kanyekanye |

single

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | enkel |
| IsiZulu | -nye |
| IsiXhosa | enye |
| IsiXhosa | umnqongo |
| Siswati | -dvwa |
| Siswati | kunye |
| IsiNdebele | -dwa |

sink v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | afsak |
| IsiZulu | -zika |
| IsiXhosa | ukuzika |
| IsiXhosa | ukutshona |
| Siswati | cwila |
| IsiNdebele | tjhingela |
| IsiNdebele | cwila |

sisal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sisal
uhalibhoma
umsonto wesisali
ihalibhoma
sikwenge
isayizi
ikghokhgopha
isisali

site {e.g. building site}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

bouterrein
isiza
indawo yokwakha
isiza
libala
ibala
isitande
isiza

size

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

grootte
ubukhulu
ubungako
ubungakanani
bungako
isayizi
ubukhulu

skeleton {bones of person or animal}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skelet
uhlaka lwamathambo
uphahla lomzimba
luhlakamatsambo
luhlakamtimba
iphahla lamathambo

skeleton {basic structure of an object}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skelet
uhlaka
uphahla
luhlaka
itlhatlha

sketch n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skets
umdwabo
umzobo
luhlakamdvwabo
umfanekiso

sketch v.

Afrikaans

skets

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

-dweba
ukuzoba
dvweba
fanekisa

skew

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

skeef
-tshekile
-mazombe
-magwinci
-bukekela
songene
-tjekile
-gwegwile
-tjhigemeko
-tjekileko

skill {ability to do something well}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vaardigheid
ikhono
isakhono
likhono
ikghono

skill {type of work or activity requiring special training and knowledge}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vaardigheid
ikhono
isakhono
buciko
ikghonofundwa

skin n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vel
isikhumba
isikhumba
ulusu
lugogo
sikhumba
isikhumba

skull

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skedel
ugebhezi
ukhakhayi
ukhakayi
lukhakhayi
ikhakhayi

sky

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

lug
isibhakabhaka
isibhakabhaka
sibhakabhaka

IsiNdebele **isibhakabhaka**

slaked lime

Afrikaans **gebluste kalk**
IsiZulu **umcako oxutshwe namanzi**
IsiXhosa **ikalika**
Siswati **umcakaco lontembuliwe**
Siswati **ikaliki lentembuliwe**
IsiNdebele **ikaligi yamanzi**

slaughter v.

Afrikaans **slag**
IsiZulu **-nquma**
IsiZulu **-hlaba**
IsiXhosa **ukuxhela**
Siswati **silaha**
Siswati **hlaba**
IsiNdebele **hlaba**

sleeve {of e.g. shirt}

Afrikaans **mou**
IsiZulu **umkhono wengubo**
IsiXhosa **umkhono**
Siswati **umkhono**
IsiNdebele **umkhono**

sleeve {engineering}

Afrikaans **huls**
IsiZulu **isilivu**
IsiXhosa **umbhobho wokudibanisa**
IsiXhosa **ityhubhu yeqhagamshela**
Siswati **silivi**
IsiNdebele **isihlanganisi**

slide n. {microscope}

Afrikaans **skyfie**
IsiZulu **ucwephe lwesibonakhulu**
IsiXhosa **igilasi ebonisa cacileyo**
IsiXhosa **islayidi**
Siswati **silayidi**
IsiNdebele **isilayidi**

slide n. {photography}

Afrikaans **kleurskyfie**
IsiZulu **isilayidi**
IsiXhosa **isibonisi-cacileyo**
Siswati **silayidi**
IsiNdebele **isilayidi**

slimy

Afrikaans **slymerig**
IsiZulu **-minciminci**
IsiXhosa **bumkhunyrha**
IsiXhosa **mpunyululu**

Siswati **sambilikici**
IsiNdebele **-nephukako**

slimy trail {snails}

Afrikaans **slymspoor**
IsiZulu **umzila womnenke**
IsiXhosa **umzila womkhunyu**
IsiXhosa **umzila kasinyeke**
IsiXhosa **umzila wenkumba**
IsiXhosa **umzila wenyekevu**

Siswati **umvila walokusambilikici**
IsiNdebele **umtlhala wekume**

slip ⇨ cutting

slope n.

Afrikaans **helling**
Afrikaans **skuinste**
IsiZulu **umehlelo**
IsiXhosa **ithambeka**
Siswati **umewuko**
Siswati **umehlelo**
IsiNdebele **umtjhigamo**

slot

Afrikaans **gleuf**
IsiZulu **isikhala**
IsiZulu **imbotshana**
IsiXhosa **umngxunyana**
IsiXhosa **intunjana**
Siswati **imbotjana**
Siswati **sikhadlana**
IsiNdebele **itjhutjana**

slow down

Afrikaans **vertraag**
IsiZulu **-nciphisa isivinini**
IsiXhosa **ukucotha**
IsiXhosa **ukucothisa**
Siswati **nciphisa**
Siswati **ehlisa**
IsiNdebele **-ehlisa ibelo**

sluice

Afrikaans **watervoor**
IsiZulu **isango lamanzi**
IsiXhosa **umjelo**
Siswati **umsele wemanti**
Siswati **inkhasa**
IsiNdebele **umsele olawulwako**

smear n.

Afrikaans **vlek**

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

isisihla
ibala
sishadza
libala
ikole
ibala

smear v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

smeer
-sinda
-gcoba
-ninda
ukuqaba
ukudyobha
ukuthambisa
gcobisa
nindza
ninda
ezesa
simera

smell n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reuk
ukunuka
ivumba
liphunga
kunuka
ukunukelela

smog

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rookmis
isisi
umxube wenkungu nomsi
simoko
isimogo

smoke n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rook
intuthu
umsi
intfutfu
intuthu

smoke control

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rookbeheer
ulawulontuthu
ulawulo loms
kulawula intfutfu
ilawulontuthu

smooth adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

glad
-bushelelezi
-gudileyo
-colisekile

IsiNdebele

-butjhelelezi

snail

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

slak
umnenke
usinyeke
inkumba
inyekevu
umnenkhe
ikume

snake

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

slang
inyoka
inyoka
inyoka
inyoka

sniffle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

snuif
-hlwibila
ukufixiza
finkhita
phfumulela

snout

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

snoet
ikhala
impumlo esiphetshu
imhemfu
siphumulo
ipumulo

snow n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sneeu
iqhwa
ikhephu
lichwa
ugabhogo
umkhithiko

soak

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

deurweek
-cwilisa
-manzisa
ukunkxuza
ukwanya
-enya
nyeta
thambisa

socket ⇒ electric socket

sod

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | sooi |
| IsiZulu | isoyi |
| IsiXhosa | isoyi |
| Siswati | lisoyi |
| IsiNdebele | igade |
| IsiNdebele | isoyi |

sodium chloride ⇒ salt

sodium hydroxide ⇒ caustic soda

soil

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| English synonym | ground |
| Afrikaans | grond |
| IsiZulu | inhlabathi |
| IsiXhosa | umhlaba |
| Siswati | umhlabatsi |
| IsiNdebele | ihlabathi |

soil sample

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grondmonster |
| IsiZulu | isampula lenhlabathi |
| IsiXhosa | isiboniso somhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | isampl yomhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | isampuli yomhlaba |
| Siswati | lisampula lemhlabatsi |
| IsiNdebele | isampula yehlabathi |

soil type

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grondtipe |
| Afrikaans | grondsoort |
| IsiZulu | uhlobo lwenhlabathi |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lomhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | udidi lomhlaba |
| Siswati | luhlobo lwemhlabatsi |
| IsiNdebele | umhlobo wehlabathi |

solar energy

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sonenergie |
| IsiZulu | amandla okushisa kwelanga |
| IsiXhosa | amandla elanga |
| Siswati | emandla elilanga |
| IsiNdebele | amandla welanga |

solar panel

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Afrikaans | sonpaneel |
| IsiZulu | isiqoqelikushisa selanga |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokulawula amandla elanga |
| Siswati | iphanela yemandla elilanga |
| Siswati | isola |

IsiNdebele **isikhongozelilanga**

solar power

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sonkrag |
| IsiZulu | amandla elanga |
| IsiXhosa | isilawuli-mandla elanga |
| Siswati | gezi wemandla elilanga |
| IsiNdebele | amandla welanga |

solder

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | soldeersel |
| IsiZulu | umthofu |
| IsiXhosa | ilothe |
| Siswati | umthofu |
| IsiNdebele | isitjhiseli |

soldering

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | soldering |
| IsiZulu | -shisela ngomthofu |
| IsiXhosa | ukungciba |
| IsiXhosa | ukutywina |
| IsiXhosa | ukulotha |
| Siswati | kushisela ngemthofu |
| Siswati | kusolidela |
| IsiNdebele | ukutjhisela |

soldering flux

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | smeltmiddel |
| IsiZulu | isidambisi sokushisela |
| IsiXhosa | intlama yokungciba |
| IsiXhosa | intlama yokutywina |
| Siswati | umutsi wekushisela |
| IsiNdebele | ipuphu yokutjhisela |

solenoid {electronics}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | solenoid |
| IsiZulu | iselonoyidi |
| IsiXhosa | ucingo lombane |
| IsiXhosa | isolinooydi |
| Siswati | isolenooyidi |
| IsiNdebele | isolonooyidi |
| IsiNdebele | ikonyana lesitaridere |

solid n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | vaste stof |
| IsiZulu | -qinile |
| IsiZulu | isigaxa |
| IsiXhosa | isiqina |
| Siswati | sigaca |
| IsiNdebele | iliqa |

solid adj.

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | solied |
| IsiZulu | -qinile |

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

-qinileyo
into eqinileyo
-cinile
-qinileko
-liliqa

solid food

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vaste kos
ukudla okuqinile
ukutya okuqinileyo
kudla lokucinile
ukudla okuqinileko

solid particle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vaste deeltjie
inhlayiya eqinile
into eqinileyo
imvitsi lecinile
icezwana eliqinileko

solid state

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vaste toestand
isimo esingaguquki
imo eqinileyo
simo lesicinile
ubujamo obumamaqa
okuqinileko

solubility

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplosbaarheid
ukuncibilika
unyibiliko
kuncibiliseka
ukuncibilikiseka

soluble adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplosbaar
-nokuncibilika
-ncibilikayo
-nyibilikayo
-nekuncibilika
-ncibilikako
-ncibilikisekako

soluble substance

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplosbare stof
okunokuncibilika
into enyibilikayo
lutfo loluncibilikako
lutfo lolungancibilika
into encibilikisekako

solute {chemistry}

Afrikaans

opgeloste stof

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

okuncibilikiswayo
into enyibilikayo
sincibilikiswa
isincibilikiswa

solution

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplossing
ukuncibilikiswa
umbhubhudlo
umxube
umbhubhudlo
umruburubu

solvent

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplosmiddel
isincibilikisi
isinyibilikisi
sincibilikisi
isincibilikisi

soot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

roet
umule
insizi
intshede
umsizi
umsiti
umsizi

source {e.g. electricity}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bron
oorsprong
isisusa
umthombo
indzabuko
umtfombo
sisusa
umthombo

south

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suid
iningizimu
umzantsi
iningizimu
isewula

south-east

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suid-oos
iningizimu-mpumalanga
umzantsi-mpuma
iningizimu mphumalanga
isewulapumalanga

south pole ⇒ south-seeking pole

south pole

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | suidpool |
| IsiZulu | ichopho laseningizimu |
| IsiXhosa | incam yomzantsi |
| Siswati | ligumbi leningizimu |
| IsiNdebele | ipholi lesewula |

south-seeking pole

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| English synonym | south pole |
| Afrikaans | suidsoekende pool |
| Afrikaans | suidpool |
| IsiZulu | inkombamkhathi yaseningizimu |
| IsiXhosa | incam yelizwe esemzantsi |
| Siswati | ligumbi leningizimu |
| IsiNdebele | ipholi lesewula |

south-west

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | suid-wes |
| IsiZulu | iningizimu ntshonalanga |
| IsiXhosa | umzantsi-ntshona |
| Siswati | iningizimu nshonalanga |
| IsiNdebele | sewulatjhingalanga |

SOW v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | saai |
| IsiZulu | -tshala |
| IsiZulu | -hlwanyela |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhlwayela |
| Siswati | hlanyela |
| Siswati | tjala |
| IsiNdebele | tjala |

sowing time

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | planttyd |
| IsiZulu | isikhathi sokutshala |
| IsiXhosa | ixesha lokuhlwayela |
| Siswati | sikhatsi sekutjala |
| Siswati | sikhatsi sekuhlanyela |
| IsiNdebele | isikhathi sokutjala |

soya bean

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sojaboon |
| IsiZulu | ubhontshisi isoya |
| IsiXhosa | imbotyi yamasi |
| IsiXhosa | imbotyi yesoya |
| Siswati | inkholokotfo |
| Siswati | isoyabhini |
| IsiNdebele | ibhontjisi yesoya |

space n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ruimte |
| IsiZulu | isikhala |
| IsiZulu | indawo evulekile |
| IsiXhosa | indawo |
| IsiXhosa | isithuba |
| IsiXhosa | emajukujukwini |
| Siswati | sikhala |
| Siswati | indzawo |
| IsiNdebele | isikhala |

space suit

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ruimtepak |
| IsiZulu | ingubo kasomkhathi |
| IsiXhosa | isinxibo sosomajukujuku |
| Siswati | lijazi lemkhatsi |
| Siswati | lijazi lasenyangeni |
| IsiNdebele | isudumkayi |

sparrow

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | mossie |
| IsiZulu | ujolwane |
| IsiZulu | isipero |
| IsiXhosa | ingqabe |
| IsiXhosa | unondlwane |
| IsiXhosa | undlunkulu |
| Siswati | masitandi |
| IsiNdebele | ikonjani |
| IsiNdebele | undlukulu |

spatula

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spatel |
| IsiZulu | incakulo |
| IsiZulu | intshangula |
| IsiXhosa | icetshana laselebhu |
| IsiXhosa | isipatyula |
| Siswati | speshula |
| IsiNdebele | isipatula |
| IsiNdebele | iphini |

speaker ⇒ loudspeaker

species <pl>

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spesie |
| IsiZulu | uhlobofanana |
| IsiXhosa | izidalwa zohlobo olunye |
| Siswati | nhlobolunye |
| Siswati | emaspisisi |
| IsiNdebele | umhlobo |

specification

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spesifikasie |
| IsiZulu | incasiselomcikilisho |

IsiXhosa **iimpawu ezifunekayo**
Siswati **lokunekucacisa**
Siswati **inchasiselo**
IsiNdebele **iinqophiso**

specimen

Afrikaans **monster**
IsiZulu **isiboniselo**
IsiZulu **isipesimeni**
IsiXhosa **isiboniso**
IsiXhosa **ispesimeni**
Siswati **sifaniselo**
Siswati **spesimeni**
IsiNdebele **isibonelo**
IsiNdebele **isifaniso**

specimen jar

Afrikaans **monsterfles**
IsiZulu **ujeke wesiboniselo**
IsiZulu **ujeke wesipesimeni**
IsiXhosa **ijoko yokugcina iziboniso**
IsiXhosa **ijoko yokugcina ispesimen**
Siswati **lijeke lesifaniselo**
Siswati **lijeke lesipesimeni**
IsiNdebele **idiko leembonelo**
IsiNdebele **idiko leemfaniso**

speckle

Afrikaans **spikkel**
IsiZulu **ichashazana**
IsiZulu **ibala**
IsiXhosa **ibala elingaqhelekanga**
Siswati **licashati**
IsiNdebele **icaphazi**

speed n.

Afrikaans **spoed**
IsiZulu **ijubane**
IsiXhosa **isantya**
Siswati **litubane**
IsiNdebele **ibelo**

sperm

Afrikaans **sperm**
IsiZulu **isidoda**
IsiZulu **imbewu yowesilisa**
IsiXhosa **idlozi**
IsiXhosa **imbewu yenzala**
Siswati **sidvodza**
IsiNdebele **isidoda**

sphere n. {shape}

Afrikaans **sfeer**
Afrikaans **bol**
IsiZulu **imbulunga**

IsiXhosa **isazinge**
IsiXhosa **ingqakumba**
IsiXhosa **ingqukuva**
Siswati **indingilizi**
IsiNdebele **indulungu**

spider

Afrikaans **spinnekop**
IsiZulu **ulwembu**
IsiZulu **isicabucabu**
IsiXhosa **isigcawu**
Siswati **bulembu**
Siswati **sayobe**
IsiNdebele **isiswebu**

spider diagram

Afrikaans **spinnekopdiagram**
IsiZulu **indlu yolwembu**
IsiXhosa **umzobo wesigcawu**
Siswati **umdvebobulembu**
IsiNdebele **umfanekiso wesiswebu**

spiky adj.

Afrikaans **skerp**
IsiZulu **-hlabayo**
IsiZulu **-cijile**
IsiZulu **-nameva**
IsiXhosa **etsolo**
Siswati **-hlabako**
IsiNdebele **-netlobo**

spin v.

Afrikaans **tol**
IsiZulu **-jikelezisa ngesivinini**
IsiZulu **-spina**
IsiXhosa **ukujikeleza**
IsiXhosa **ejikelezayo**
Siswati **spina**
IsiNdebele **zombezeza**

spinach

Afrikaans **spinassie**
IsiZulu **isipinashi**
IsiXhosa **isipinatshi**
Siswati **spinishi**
IsiNdebele **isipinatjhi**

spinal column ⇔ vertebral column

spiral n.

Afrikaans **spiraal**
IsiZulu **ukusongeleka**
IsiZulu **ukuthandeleka**
IsiXhosa **imbijela**

Siswati **kushwileka**
IsiNdebele **isongesonge**
IsiNdebele **izombezombe**
IsiNdebele **isipayirali**

spiral v. {design, staircase}

Afrikaans **spiraal**
IsiZulu **-songeleka**
IsiZulu **-thandeleka**
IsiXhosa **ukubhijela**
Siswati **shwila**
IsiNdebele **zombazomba**

spiral-shaped

Afrikaans **spiraalvormig**
IsiZulu **-songelekile**
IsiZulu **-thandelekile**
IsiXhosa **ebubhijela**
Siswati **-shwilekako**
IsiNdebele **-mazombezombe**

spirit burner

Afrikaans **spirituslampie**
Afrikaans **spiritusbrander**
IsiZulu **isiphefu**
IsiXhosa **isibane saselebhu**
Siswati **siphefu saselebhu**
IsiNdebele **ikesi yesipiridzi**

splint n.

Afrikaans **spalk**
IsiZulu **uhlaka**
IsiZulu **imbande**
IsiXhosa **isibophi**
IsiXhosa **isplint**
Siswati **luhlaka lwekubopha**
Siswati **sisekelimatsambo**
IsiNdebele **isikhunyana**
IsiNdebele **isiphahlo**

splinter n.

Afrikaans **splinter**
Afrikaans **spaander**
IsiZulu **izwibela**
IsiZulu **uvave**
IsiZulu **ucezwana**
IsiXhosa **iceba**
Siswati **lucetu lolucijile**
Siswati **luzaza**
IsiNdebele **isiplenjana**

split v.

Afrikaans **verdeel**
IsiZulu **-ehlukanisa**
IsiXhosa **ukwahluka**

IsiXhosa **ukucanda**
IsiXhosa **ukwahlula**
Siswati **ehlukanisa**
Siswati **giya**
IsiNdebele **hlukanisa**
IsiNdebele **banda**

sponge n.

Afrikaans **spons**
IsiZulu **isiponji**
IsiXhosa **isiponji**
IsiXhosa **imfunxa**
Siswati **sipontji**
Siswati **sibokoboko**
IsiNdebele **isipontji**
IsiNdebele **umtjhofotjhofo**

spore {ferns}

Afrikaans **spoor**
IsiZulu **impova**
IsiZulu **imbewu**
IsiXhosa **imbewu yefeni**
Siswati **imphova yefeni**
Siswati **litimbe lefeni**
IsiNdebele **imbewu**

spout

Afrikaans **tuit**
IsiZulu **isitshazisi**
IsiXhosa **isitshizi**
Siswati **setfo**
IsiNdebele **umlomotsutsurwana**

spray v.

Afrikaans **sproei**
IsiZulu **-chela**
IsiXhosa **ukutshiza**
Siswati **futsa**
Siswati **preya**
IsiNdebele **fafaza**

spray can

Afrikaans **sputkan**
IsiZulu **ikani lokupenda**
IsiXhosa **inkonkxa yokutshiza**
Siswati **sifutfo**
Siswati **sipreyi**
IsiNdebele **ikani lokufafaza**

spread v. {e.g. water vapour}

Afrikaans **versprei**
IsiZulu **-andisa**
IsiXhosa **ukunwena**
Siswati **sakata**
Siswati **sabalala**

IsiNdebele **phadlhalaja**
IsiNdebele **rhatjha**

spread out {plants}

Afrikaans **versprei**
IsiZulu **-anda**
IsiZulu **-sabalala**
IsiXhosa **ukunwena**
Siswati **andza**
Siswati **enaba**
IsiNdebele **naba**

spring n.

Afrikaans **lente**
IsiZulu **intwasahlobo**
IsiXhosa **intlakohlaza**
IsiXhosa **intwasahlobo**
Siswati **intfwasahlobo**
IsiNdebele **isilimela**

springbuck

Afrikaans **springbok**
IsiZulu **insephe**
IsiXhosa **ibhadi**
Siswati **inswephe**
IsiNdebele **iqina**

spring rain

Afrikaans **lentereën**
IsiZulu **imbozisamahlanga**
IsiZulu **imbolisamahlanga**
IsiXhosa **imvula yasentwasahlobo**
Siswati **imbotisamahlanga**
IsiNdebele **izulu lesilimela**

sprinkle v. {e.g. irrigation system}

Afrikaans **sprinkel**
IsiZulu **-chelela**
IsiZulu **-nisela**
IsiZulu **-fafaza**
IsiXhosa **ukufefa**
IsiXhosa **ukunkcenkceshela**
Siswati **nyenyeta**
Siswati **fafata**
IsiNdebele **nyenyeza**
IsiNdebele **fafaza**

sprocket

Afrikaans **kettingrat**
IsiZulu **izinyo lesondo**
IsiXhosa **ikoko**
IsiXhosa **isprokethi**
Siswati **lisondvomatinyo**
IsiNdebele **isiphrokhethi**

spruce n. {tree}

Afrikaans **sparden**
IsiZulu **umqweleba**
IsiXhosa **umthathi**
Siswati **luhlobo lwephayini**
Siswati **siprusi**
IsiNdebele **usinjana**

spur n. {e.g. birds}

Afrikaans **spoor**
IsiZulu **umzwezwe**
IsiXhosa **ijingxeba**
Siswati **umcobhe**
IsiNdebele **izipho elikhulu lomqude**
IsiNdebele **izipho elikhulu lomkukurumbu**

stability

Afrikaans **stabiliteit**
IsiZulu **ukuzinza**
IsiZulu **ukusimama**
IsiZulu **ukuqina**
IsiXhosa **uzinzo**
Siswati **kutinta**
Siswati **kungagucuki**
Siswati **kusimama**
IsiNdebele **inzinzo**

stabilize v.

Afrikaans **stabiliseer**
IsiZulu **-zinzisa**
IsiZulu **-simamisa**
IsiZulu **-qinisa**
IsiXhosa **ukuzinzisa**
Siswati **tintisa**
Siswati **cinisa**
Siswati **simamisa**
IsiNdebele **nzinzisa**
IsiNdebele **nzinza**

stage {of development or life cycle}

Afrikaans **stadium**
IsiZulu **isigaba**
IsiXhosa **inqanaba**
Siswati **sigaba**
IsiNdebele **izinga**
IsiNdebele **isigaba**

stair

Afrikaans **trap**
IsiZulu **izitebhisi**
IsiXhosa **amanqwanqwa**
Siswati **liladi**
Siswati **sitebhisi**
Siswati **sicanco**

Siswati
IsiNdebele

sikhwelo
isitebhisi

stalk n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stingel
isiqu senhlamvu
isiqu sesithelo
isiqu sentyatyambo
lutsi
sicu
sitoko
ingono

stallion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hings
inkunzi yehhashi
inkunzi yehashe
inkunzi yelihhashi
ipera eduna

stamen

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

meeldraad
isikhiqizampova
ubunkunzi bentyatyambo
istameni
budvuna bembali
stemeni
isiphathipova
istameni

stamina

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

endurance
stamina
uithouvermoë
umfutho
ukubekezela
umxhino
umfutfo
ikghodhlelelo

stand n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

staander
isimisi
isitende
isisekelo
kwekuma
kwekusekela
isithekghi
isiseki

standard unit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

standaardeenheid
isikalo silinganisi
umlinganiselo
owamkelekileyo

IsiXhosa

umlinganiselo
osetyenziswayo
sigaba sekulinganisa
umgomo wekulinganisa
isilinganiso esamukelekako
iyunithizombebele

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

starch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stysel
isitashi
isitatshi
sitashi
isitatjhi

state n.

English synonym
English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

phase
form
toestand
staat
isimo
umumo
imo
bunjalo
simo
ubujamo

static electricity

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

statiese elektrisiteit
ugesu ophehliwe
umbane ovela ngokukhuhla
gezi lophehlwako
igezimlalela

stationary adj.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

stilstaande
onbeweeglik
-ngahambiyo
-nganyakaziyo
-mileyo
-ngahambi
-nganyakati
-mile
-jamileko
-ngakhambiko

steam n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stoom
isisi
umusi
isitimu
umphunga
sitimu
umhwamuko
umrhwamuko

steam cooker

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | stoompot |
| IsiZulu | ibhodwe lesitimu |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokupheka ngomphunga |
| Siswati | siphekangemhwamuko |
| IsiNdebele | isiphekimrhwamuko |

steam energy

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | stoomkrag |
| IsiZulu | umfutho womusi |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wesitimu |
| IsiXhosa | amandla omphunga |
| Siswati | emandla esitimu |
| IsiNdebele | amandla womrhwamuko |

steamer ⇨ steamship

steam iron

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | stoomstrykyster |
| IsiZulu | i-ayina lesitimu |
| IsiXhosa | iayini yamanzi |
| Siswati | i-ayini yesitimu |
| IsiNdebele | i-ayinimrhwamuko |

steamship

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| English synonym | steamer |
| Afrikaans | stoomskip |
| IsiZulu | umkhumbi wesitimu |
| IsiXhosa | inqanawa |
| IsiXhosa | inqanawa yomlilo |
| Siswati | umkhumbi wesitimu |
| IsiNdebele | isikepe sesifutho |

steel

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | staal |
| IsiZulu | insimbi |
| IsiXhosa | intsimbi |
| Siswati | insimbi |
| IsiNdebele | isimbi |
| IsiNdebele | isitali |

steel wool

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | staalwol |
| IsiZulu | isikhuhlimabhodwe |
| IsiZulu | isitiliwuli |
| IsiXhosa | isityurushi |
| IsiXhosa | istiliwulu |
| Siswati | sitiliwulu |
| IsiNdebele | isitalivolo |

stem

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | stingel |
| IsiZulu | isiqu |

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isiqu
sicu
isiqu

stencil

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | sjabloon |
| IsiZulu | isitensili |
| IsiXhosa | isikhuphi-milo |
| IsiXhosa | istensili |
| Siswati | sitenseli |
| IsiNdebele | isitensela |

sterilize v.

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | steriliseer |
| IsiZulu | -bulala amagciwane |
| IsiXhosa | ukubulala iintsolongwane |
| Siswati | bulala emagciwane |
| IsiNdebele | hlwengisa |
| IsiNdebele | bulala umulwana |

stick n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | stok |
| IsiZulu | induku |
| IsiXhosa | intonga |
| IsiXhosa | induku |
| Siswati | indvuku |
| Siswati | intfonga |
| IsiNdebele | iswazi |
| IsiNdebele | ilithi |

sticky

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | klewerig |
| IsiZulu | -namathelayo |
| IsiXhosa | -ncangathi |
| Siswati | -nafukako |
| IsiNdebele | -namathelako |

sticky tape

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kleefband |
| IsiZulu | ibhande lokunamathelisa |
| IsiXhosa | iteyipu yokuncamathelisa |
| Siswati | sinamatselisi |
| Siswati | ithephu lenemtfwebeba |
| IsiNdebele | itheyibhu enamathelako |

stiffness

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | styfheid |
| IsiZulu | ukungagobeki |
| IsiXhosa | ukuqina |
| Siswati | kucina |
| Siswati | kukhonkha |
| IsiNdebele | inghanghabalo |

stigma

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

stempel
isidleke sembewu
isamkeli-ncindi
isamkeli-mungu
sitigma
isamukelipova
isitigma

stimulus

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

stimulus
isikhuthazi
ivuso
isikhuthazi
sinikamandla
sikhutsati
sivuseli
isivusi
isiqabuli

stinkblaar ⇨ thorn apple

stir v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

roer
-goqoza
-govuza
zamisa
tamatisa
dvunga
gojotisa
rura
zamazisa

stomach

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

maag
isisu
isisu
sisu
amathumbu
isisu

stone n. {fruit}

English synonym **pit** <United States>
Afrikaans **pit**
IsiZulu **inhlamvu**
IsiZulu **indumbuluzi**
IsiXhosa **ipete**
Siswati **indvumbu**
IsiNdebele **imbumbulo**
IsiNdebele **intanga**

stone v. {fruit}

Afrikaans **ontpit**

IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

-khipha inhlamvu
-khipha indumbuluzi
khupha ipete
khokha
khupha imbumbulo
khupha intanga

stopcock

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afsluitkraan
isivimbo
isivingco
sitopha
sivimbo
sitsibo
isivimbo

stopper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

stopper
isivimbo
isivalo
isivingco
sivimbo
sitopha
isisibekelo
isivalo

storage

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

berging
ukugcina
ukulondoloza
uvimba
isitora
kulondvolota
kugcina
ukubulunga

storage tank

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

opgaartenk
ithange
ithangwe
ithanki
itanki lokugcina
udladla
lithangi lekulondvolota
itanka yokubulungela

store v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

berg
-gcina
-londoloza
ukugcina
londvolota
onga
gcina
bulunga

stored energy

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| English synonym | potential energy |
| Afrikaans | opgegaarde energie |
| Afrikaans | potensiaalenergie |
| IsiZulu | umfutho ogcinekile |
| IsiXhosa | amandla agciniweyo |
| Siswati | emandla lalondvolotiwe |
| Siswati | emandla longiwe |
| IsiNdebele | amandla abulungiweko |

storm water

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | stormwater |
| IsiZulu | izikhukhula |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi emvula |
| Siswati | tikhukhula |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi wezulu |

strainer

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | vergiettes |
| IsiZulu | isicwengi |
| IsiZulu | isisefo |
| IsiZulu | isikhetho |
| IsiXhosa | isihluzo |
| IsiXhosa | isihluzi |
| IsiXhosa | isefu |
| Siswati | sisefo |
| Siswati | lihluto |
| IsiNdebele | isefo |

stratosphere

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | stratosfeer |
| IsiZulu | umkhathi ophakathi kwamakhilomitha ayi-10 kanye nangama-50 |
| IsiXhosa | umaleko wesibini kwiatmosferi |
| IsiXhosa | umaleko wesibini phakathi komhlaba nesibhakabhaka |
| Siswati | sitrathosfiye |
| IsiNdebele | isitratosifiyera |

straw {dried stems of e.g. wheat}

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | strooi |
| IsiZulu | uhlanga |
| IsiZulu | ifolishi |
| IsiXhosa | istroyi |
| Siswati | tinhlanga |
| IsiNdebele | ifuru |

straw {tube e.g. used in experiments}

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | strooitjie |
| IsiZulu | isimunci |
| IsiZulu | isitro |
| IsiXhosa | umcinga wokufunxa |

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|------------|------------------|
| IsiXhosa | imfunxa |
| Siswati | simunyo |
| Siswati | lishubhu |
| IsiNdebele | ithunjana |
| IsiNdebele | isitro |

strawberry {plant}

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aarbeiplant |
| IsiZulu | ijikijolo |
| IsiXhosa | umthi wamaqunube |
| Siswati | sitrobheri |
| IsiNdebele | istrobheri |

strawberry {fruit}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aarbei |
| IsiZulu | amajikijolo |
| IsiXhosa | iqunube |
| Siswati | sitrobheri |
| IsiNdebele | iinthelo zestrobheri |

stream n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | stroom |
| IsiZulu | umfudlana |
| IsiZulu | umchachazo |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga |
| IsiXhosa | umfula |
| Siswati | umfudlana |
| IsiNdebele | isifudlana |

strength

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | sterkte |
| IsiZulu | amandla |
| IsiXhosa | amandla |
| Siswati | emandla |
| IsiNdebele | amandla |

stretch v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | rek |
| IsiZulu | -nweba |
| IsiXhosa | ukutweza |
| IsiXhosa | ukunweba |
| Siswati | nweba |
| Siswati | elula |
| IsiNdebele | elula |
| IsiNdebele | thabulula |

string n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | tou |
| Afrikaans | lyn |
| IsiZulu | intambo |
| IsiXhosa | umtya |
| Siswati | intsambo |
| IsiNdebele | intambo |
| IsiNdebele | umtiya |

strip n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

strook
umdweshu
umcwe
umtiya
intsambo
umtletlana

strip v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afstroop
-dweshula
-dabula
-embula
-klebhula
ukuhlubula
cata
khumula
ebula
hlubula
hlubulisa

stripe

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

streep
umthende
umgca
umushi
umudvwa
umthalambala

strong wind

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sterk wind
isiphepho
isivunguvungu
umoya obhudlayo
umoya lomkhulu
isivunguvungu

structure n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

struktuur
isakhiwo
umumo
isakhiwo
ukumila
sakhiwo
simo
isakhiwo

strut n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stut
insika
intsika
insika
isika

sturdy

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

stewig
-qinile
-namandla
-zabalazayo
eyomeleleyo
lokucinile
-qinileko
-bambelelako

style n. {of a flower}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

styl
uthi lwesizalo sembali
uluthi lwesizalo
sentyatyambo
sitalo sembali
ilithi lesizalo
isitayela

substance

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stof
utho
into
lutfo
into

subsurface water

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

underground water
grondwater
ondergrondse water
amanzi angaphansi
komhlaba
umthombo
siyalu
amanzi wangaphasi

suckle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

soog
-ncelisa
ncancisa
munyisa
munyisa

suction

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suiging
suigkrag
ukumunca
ufunxo
kumunya
ukudosa

suffocate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

versmoor
-cinanisa

IsiZulu **-minyanisa**
IsiZulu **-khuthelanisa**
IsiXhosa **ukufuthanisela**
Siswati **futselana**
IsiNdebele **ukubulawa simuku**

sugar

Afrikaans **suiker**
IsiZulu **ushukela**
IsiXhosa **iswekile**
Siswati **shukela**
IsiNdebele **itjhukela**
IsiNdebele **iswigiri**

sugar cane

Afrikaans **suikerriet**
IsiZulu **umoba**
IsiXhosa **izele leswekile**
Siswati **umoba**
IsiNdebele **umoba**

sugar crystal

Afrikaans **suikerkristal**
IsiZulu **inhlayiya kashukela**
IsiXhosa **uhlalutye lweswekile**
IsiXhosa **ukhozo lweswekile**
Siswati **tihlavu tashukela**
IsiNdebele **itsetserana letjhukela**

sugar mill

Afrikaans **suikermeule**
IsiZulu **isigayo sikashukela**
IsiZulu **umshini kashukela**
IsiXhosa **umzi-mveliso weswekile**
Siswati **umshini washukela**
Siswati **sigayo sashukela**
IsiNdebele **isigayo setjhukela**

sugar plantation

Afrikaans **suikerplantasie**
IsiZulu **isimoba**
IsiZulu **insimu kamoba**
IsiXhosa **amasimi eswekile**
Siswati **simoba**
IsiNdebele **isimu yomoba**

suitable ground {e.g. agriculture}

Afrikaans **geskikte grond**
IsiZulu **insimu**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba olungileyo**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba omhle**
Siswati **umhlaba lolungele**
IsiNdebele **indawo ekhethekileko**

sulphur

Afrikaans **swael**
IsiZulu **isibabuli**
IsiXhosa **isibabile**
Siswati **sibabuli**
IsiNdebele **isalfa**

sulphur dioxide

Afrikaans **swaeldioksied**
IsiZulu **isibabuli sedayokisayidi**
IsiZulu **isalfa dayokisayidi**
IsiXhosa **umsi wesibabile**
IsiXhosa **umsi wesalfure**
Siswati **isalfa dayoksaydi**
Siswati **idayoksayidi yesibaluli**
IsiNdebele **isalfadiyoksayidi**

sulphuric acid

Afrikaans **swaelsuur**
IsiZulu **i-esidi yesibabuli**
IsiZulu **isalfurokhi-esidi**
IsiXhosa **iasidi yesibabile**
Siswati **mamunywane wesibaluli**
Siswati **isalfarikhi esidi**
IsiNdebele **isidlavuzi esibusalfarigi**
IsiNdebele **isalfrigi esidi**

summer

Afrikaans **somer**
IsiZulu **ihlobo**
IsiXhosa **ihlobo**
Siswati **lihlobo**
IsiNdebele **ihlobo**

summer rainfall region

Afrikaans **sommerreënvalstreek**
IsiZulu **isifunda sezimvula zasehlobo**
IsiXhosa **ummandla weemvula zehlobo**
Siswati **sifundza semvula yasehlobo**
IsiNdebele **indawo yezulu lehlobo**

summer vegetable

Afrikaans **somergroente**
IsiZulu **imifino yasehlobo**
IsiXhosa **imifuno yasehlotyeni**
Siswati **sibhidvo sasehlobo**
IsiNdebele **umrorho wehlobo**

sun

Afrikaans **son**
IsiZulu **ilanga**

IsiXhosa **ilanga**
Siswati **lilanga**
IsiNdebele **ilanga**

sunbird

Afrikaans **suikerbekkie**
IsiZulu **incuncu**
IsiXhosa **ingcungcu**
Siswati **incwincwi**
IsiNdebele **unolanga**

sunflower plant

Afrikaans **sonneblomplant**
IsiZulu **ujikanelanga**
IsiZulu **ubhekilanga**
IsiXhosa **ujongilanga**
Siswati **bhekilanga**
Siswati **jikanelanga**
IsiNdebele **ujikanelanga**
IsiNdebele **usonebhlomu**

sunflower seed

Afrikaans **sonneblomsaad**
IsiZulu **imbewu kajikanelanga**
IsiZulu **imbewu kabhekilanga**
IsiXhosa **imbewu kajongilanga**
Siswati **inhlanyelo yajikanelanga**
Siswati **inhlanyelo yabhekilanga**
IsiNdebele **imbewu kajikanelanga**
IsiNdebele **imbewu kasonebhlomu**

sunlight

Afrikaans **sonlig**
IsiZulu **ukukhanya kwelanga**
IsiXhosa **ukukhanya kwelanga**
Siswati **kukhanya kwelilanga**
IsiNdebele **umkhanyo welanga**

supersonic

Afrikaans **supersonies**
IsiZulu **-shiyamsindo**
IsiXhosa **-namendu**
Siswati **-shiyamsindvo**
IsiNdebele **suphasonogi**
IsiNdebele **-nebelo kunomdumo**

supple

Afrikaans **soepel**
IsiZulu **-nwebekayo**
IsiZulu **-thambile**
IsiXhosa **-thambileyo**
IsiXhosa **-vobekayo**
Siswati **-vumako**
Siswati **-gobekako**
IsiNdebele **-gobekako**

supplement

Afrikaans **aanvulling**
IsiZulu **isithasiselo**
IsiZulu **isingezelelo**
IsiZulu **isinezezelo**
IsiXhosa **isongezelelo**
Siswati **sengeto**
Siswati **sichibiyelo**
IsiNdebele **isengezo**
IsiNdebele **isengezelelo**

supply n.

Afrikaans **voorraad**
IsiZulu **izimpahla**
IsiZulu **impahla**
IsiXhosa **inkxaso**
IsiXhosa **isibonelelo**
Siswati **tidzingo**
Siswati **liphakelo**
IsiNdebele **umthambo**

supply v.

Afrikaans **verskaf**
Afrikaans **lewer**
IsiZulu **-nika**
IsiZulu **-pha**
IsiXhosa **ukunika**
IsiXhosa **ukubonelela**
IsiXhosa **ukuxhasa**
Siswati **niketela**
IsiNdebele **nikela**

support n.

Afrikaans **stut**
IsiZulu **insika**
IsiXhosa **isisekelo**
Siswati **sisekelo**
Siswati **insika**
IsiNdebele **isisekelo**
IsiNdebele **isithekghi**

support v.

Afrikaans **ondersteun**
IsiZulu **-phasa**
IsiZulu **-seka**
IsiXhosa **ukuxhasa**
IsiXhosa **ukusekela**
Siswati **sekela**
Siswati **simisa**
IsiNdebele **sekela**
IsiNdebele **thekgha**

surf v. {the Internet}

Afrikaans **swerf**

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | deurblaai |
| IsiZulu | -hlwaya |
| IsiXhosa | ukufuna |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhangela |
| Siswati | hlola |
| Siswati | bukisisa |
| Siswati | hlunga |
| IsiNdebele | zumazuma |

surface n.

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | oppervlak |
| IsiZulu | ingaphezulu |
| IsiXhosa | umphezulu |
| Siswati | lingephandle |
| Siswati | lingetulu |
| IsiNdebele | ingaphezulu |

surface area

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oppervlakte |
| IsiZulu | ingaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | umphezulu |
| Siswati | incenye yelingaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | indawo engaphezulu |

surface water

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oppervlakwater |
| IsiZulu | amanzi angaphezu |
| | komhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi angaphezulu |
| Siswati | emanti langetulu |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi wangaphezulu |

surround v.

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | omring |
| IsiZulu | -kokelezela |
| IsiZulu | -zungelezela |
| IsiXhosa | ukungqonga |
| IsiXhosa | ukujikeleza |
| IsiXhosa | ukurhangqa |
| Siswati | tungeleta |
| Siswati | jikeleta |
| IsiNdebele | zombezeza |

surroundings

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | omgewing |
| IsiZulu | indawo okuyo |
| IsiZulu | indawo ophila kuyo |
| IsiXhosa | okusingqongileyo |
| IsiXhosa | imeko-bume |
| Siswati | indzawo |
| Siswati | budzebudvute |
| IsiNdebele | amabala |
| IsiNdebele | ibhoduluko |

survive

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | oorleef |
| IsiZulu | -phila |
| IsiXhosa | ukuphila |
| IsiXhosa | ukumelana |
| IsiXhosa | ukusinda |
| Siswati | phila |
| Siswati | sindza |
| IsiNdebele | sinda |
| IsiNdebele | phila |

suspend

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | hang |
| IsiZulu | -lengisa |
| IsiZulu | -gaxa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuxhoma |
| IsiXhosa | ukujingisa |
| Siswati | misa |
| Siswati | lengisa |
| IsiNdebele | lengisa |
| IsiNdebele | jamisa |

suspender

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | hanger |
| IsiZulu | izinsika |
| IsiZulu | isasipenda |
| IsiXhosa | isixhasi |
| IsiXhosa | isibambi |
| Siswati | sisekelo |
| Siswati | sisimisi |
| IsiNdebele | isithekghi |

suspension {e.g. a vehicle}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | suspensie |
| Afrikaans | vering |
| IsiZulu | isasipenishini |
| IsiXhosa | izixhasi |
| IsiXhosa | izibambi |
| Siswati | isasipenshini |
| IsiNdebele | isasipentjhini |

suspension {e.g. experiments}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | suspensie |
| IsiZulu | ingxube ezikayo |
| IsiXhosa | umxube wezinto |
| | ezinganyibilikanga |
| Siswati | isasipenshini |
| IsiNdebele | isasipentjhini |

suspension bridge

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | swaaibrug |
| Afrikaans | sweefbrug |
| Afrikaans | hangbrug |
| IsiZulu | utebetebe |

IsiXhosa **umchankatho**
Siswati **tebetebe**
IsiNdebele **ibhulurho elilengako**

sustain

Afrikaans **onderhou**
IsiZulu **-gcina**
IsiXhosa **ukugcina**
Siswati **gcina**
Siswati **cinisa**
Siswati **sekela**
IsiNdebele **kghodlhelela**
IsiNdebele **bambelela**

swallow n. {bird}

Afrikaans **swaeltjie**
IsiZulu **inkonjane**
IsiXhosa **inkonjane**
Siswati **inkonjane**
IsiNdebele **ikonjani**

swallow v. {food}

Afrikaans **sluk**
IsiZulu **-gwinya**
IsiXhosa **ukuginya**
Siswati **mita**
Siswati **gwinya**
IsiNdebele **ginya**

sweet pea

Afrikaans **pronkertjie**
IsiZulu **uphizi**
IsiXhosa **ierityisi**
Siswati **imbali yeswithiphiye**
Siswati **iswithiphiye**
IsiNdebele **i-eritjisi**

sweet potato

Afrikaans **patat**
IsiZulu **ubhatata**
IsiXhosa **ibhatata**
Siswati **bhatata**
IsiNdebele **ibhutata**

swell v.

Afrikaans **swel**
IsiZulu **-vuvuka**
IsiXhosa **ukudumba**
Siswati **vuvuka**
Siswati **khukhumuka**
IsiNdebele **vuvuka**

swim v.

Afrikaans **swem**

IsiZulu **-bhukuda**
IsiXhosa **ukuqubha**
IsiXhosa **ukudada**
Siswati **hlamba**
IsiNdebele **duda**

swine ⇔ pig

swing n.

Afrikaans **swaai**
IsiZulu **umjikelo**
IsiZulu **uzwingi**
IsiXhosa **ujingi**
Siswati **umjiken**
IsiNdebele **umjinko**

switch n.

Afrikaans **skakelaar**
IsiZulu **inkinobho kagesi**
IsiZulu **isiqhafazo**
IsiZulu **isiciphizo**
IsiXhosa **iqhosha lombane**
Siswati **sifacato**
Siswati **inkhinobho**
Siswati **iswishi**
IsiNdebele **iswitjhi**

switch v.

Afrikaans **skakel**
IsiZulu **-qhafaza**
IsiZulu **-ciphiza**
IsiXhosa **ukucofa**
Siswati **chafata**
Siswati **facata**
IsiNdebele **switjha**

symbol n. {e.g. drawing symbols}

Afrikaans **simbool**
IsiZulu **uphawu**
IsiXhosa **umqondiso**
IsiXhosa **isimboli**
Siswati **luphawu**
Siswati **sifanekiso**
IsiNdebele **itshwayo**

symmetrical

Afrikaans **simmetries**
IsiZulu **-fana nxazombili**
IsiXhosa **ezilinganayo**
Siswati **-linganako**
Siswati **-fanisekako**
IsiNdebele **-bambekako bulingana**

symmetry

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | simmetrie |
| IsiZulu | ukufana nxazombili |
| IsiXhosa | ukulingana kwezinto |
| Siswati | kufanana |
| Siswati | kulingana |
| IsiNdebele | uncambili |

synthetic adj.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | sinteties |
| IsiZulu | -kokuzenzela |
| IsiXhosa | uzenzele |
| Siswati | -lokweniwe |
| Siswati | -ntfombumbulu |
| IsiNdebele | mazenzela |

synthetic fabric

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sintetiese stof |
| IsiZulu | indwangu yokuzenzela |
| IsiXhosa | uzenzele welaphu |
| Siswati | indvwangumbumbulu |
| IsiNdebele | itjhila lesinthethikhi |

synthetics

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sintetiese stowwe |
| IsiZulu | umkhiqizo wokuzenzela |
| IsiXhosa | uzenzele wezinto |
| Siswati | imikhicitombumbulu |
| IsiNdebele | isinthethiksi |

syringe

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spuut |
| IsiZulu | isifutho somjovo |
| IsiZulu | isirinji |
| IsiXhosa | isirinji |
| Siswati | umjovo |
| Siswati | isirinji |
| IsiNdebele | isirinji |

syrup

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | stroop |
| IsiZulu | usulubha |
| IsiXhosa | incindi |
| Siswati | tiligi |
| Siswati | isiraphu |
| IsiNdebele | isitrubhu |

system

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | stelsel |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo |
| IsiXhosa | isixokelelwano |
| Siswati | indlela |
| Siswati | inchubo |

IsiNdebele **irherho**

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table

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | tabel |
| IsiZulu | ithebhula |
| IsiZulu | ithebula |
| IsiXhosa | isicwangciso |
| IsiXhosa | isidweliso |
| Siswati | lithebuli |
| IsiNdebele | ithebula |

table salt ⇒ salt

tabulate

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tabelleer |
| Afrikaans | tabuleer |
| IsiZulu | -beka ngohla |
| IsiZulu | -beka ngononina |
| IsiXhosa | ukucwangcisa |
| Siswati | hlela ngekwelithebula |
| IsiNdebele | hlela ngokwethebula |

tackle n. {hoisting}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | takelstel |
| IsiZulu | izintambo zokuphakamisa |
| IsiXhosa | iintambo zenqanawe |
| Siswati | kuthekula |
| IsiNdebele | irherhorobhomdoso |
| IsiNdebele | ithekili |

tadpole

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | paddavis |
| IsiZulu | ushobishobi |
| IsiZulu | unoshobishobi |
| IsiXhosa | isabonkolo |
| IsiXhosa | unojubalala |
| Siswati | sicocomsila |
| Siswati | loshobishobi |
| IsiNdebele | ikolobejani |

tail

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | stert |
| IsiZulu | umsila |
| IsiXhosa | umsila |
| Siswati | umsila |
| IsiNdebele | umsila |

tail feather

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | stertveer |
| IsiZulu | isisila |
| IsiXhosa | isisila |
| Siswati | sisila |
| IsiNdebele | iinsiba zomsila |

tail fin

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | stertvin |
| IsiZulu | isigwedlo esisemsileni |
| IsiXhosa | umsila wentlanzi |
| Siswati | sisila senhlanti |
| Siswati | sisilaphiko |
| IsiNdebele | isigwedlo somsila |

take-off n. {e.g. aircraft}

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | opstyg |
| IsiZulu | ukusuka |
| IsiXhosa | ukusuka |
| Siswati | kusuka |
| Siswati | kuphakama |
| IsiNdebele | isikimo |
| IsiNdebele | iphakamo |

take off v. {e.g. aircraft}

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | opstyg |
| IsiZulu | -suka |
| IsiXhosa | suka |
| Siswati | suka |
| Siswati | phakama |
| IsiNdebele | sikima |
| IsiNdebele | phakama |

talon

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | klou |
| IsiZulu | uzipho |
| IsiXhosa | uzipho lokuxhwila |
| Siswati | luzipho |
| Siswati | ludlawu |
| IsiNdebele | idladla |

tame adj.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | mak |
| IsiZulu | -fuywayo |
| IsiXhosa | -lulamileyo |
| Siswati | -gotjisiwe |
| Siswati | -fuyiwe |
| IsiNdebele | -magileko |

tame bird

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mak voël |
| IsiZulu | inyoni efuywayo |
| IsiXhosa | intaka elulamileyo |

Siswati
IsiNdebele

inyoni legotjisiwe
inyoni emagileko

tank

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

tenk
ithange
ithangwe
ithanki
itanki
lithange
itanka
imbayimbayi

tanker

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

tenker
isithuthi sokusaketshezi
isithuthi semithwalo
engamanzi
ilolithange
sitfutsithange
ithenka

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tap n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kraan
umpompi
impompo
itephu
impompi
ipompi
ipompo
ithebhe

tape measure

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

meetband
meetlint
maatband
ibhande lokukala
itheyiphu
isixhobo sokulinganisa
isixhobo sokumeta
libhande lekulinganisa
ithephu yekulinganisa
isimedi
itheyibhusilinganisi

tape recorder

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bandopnemer
isiqophamazwi
isishicileli-lizwi
iteyipu
sitfwebulavi
isiqophimezwi

taproot

Afrikaans

penwortel

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|------------|---------------------------|
| IsiZulu | impandemsuka |
| IsiXhosa | ingcambu engundoqo |
| IsiXhosa | ingcambu ehlayo |
| Siswati | impandzemsuka |
| IsiNdebele | umrabhu omkhulu |

tap-root system

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| Afrikaans | penwortelstelsel |
| IsiZulu | inxanxathela yezimpande |
| IsiXhosa | isixokelelwano sengcambu ehlayo |
| IsiXhosa | isixokelelwano sengcambu engundoqo |
| Siswati | indlela yemphandzemsuka |
| IsiNdebele | umrabhu omkhulu onemirajana |

tap water

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kraanwater |
| IsiZulu | amanzi kampompi |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi empompo |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi etephu |
| Siswati | emanti empompi |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi wepompi |

target market

| | |
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| Afrikaans | teikenmark |
| IsiZulu | abathengi abahlosiwe |
| IsiZulu | abathengi abaqondiwe |
| IsiXhosa | abathengi ekujoliswe kubo |
| IsiXhosa | abasenzisi-nkonzo ekujoliswe kubo |
| Siswati | imakethe lebukiwe |
| Siswati | imakethe lehlosiwe |
| IsiNdebele | umqophothengiso |

tartaric acid

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wynsteensuur |
| IsiZulu | isimuncwana |
| IsiZulu | ithatharikhi esidi |
| IsiXhosa | isimuncisi |
| IsiXhosa | ithatharikhi |
| Siswati | mamunyane wethathariki |
| Siswati | simunyuzane sethathariki |
| IsiNdebele | itatariki |

taste n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | smaak |
| IsiZulu | ukunambitha |
| IsiXhosa | incasa |
| Siswati | kunambitsa |
| IsiNdebele | inambitho |

taste v.

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Afrikaans | proe |
|-----------|-------------|

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|------------|-------------------|
| IsiZulu | -nambitha |
| IsiXhosa | ukungcamla |
| Siswati | nambitsa |
| IsiNdebele | nambitha |
| IsiNdebele | zwa |

taste n. {flavour}

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | smaak |
| IsiZulu | ukunambitha |
| IsiXhosa | ukunambitheka |
| Siswati | kunambitseka |
| IsiNdebele | izwakalo |
| IsiNdebele | inambitho |

tasteless

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | smaakloos |
| IsiZulu | -nganambitheki |
| IsiZulu | -duma |
| IsiXhosa | -javujavu |
| IsiXhosa | -ngenancasa |
| Siswati | -nganambitseki |
| Siswati | -dvuma |
| IsiNdebele | -duma |
| IsiNdebele | -ngazwakaliko |

taut adj. {e.g. rope}

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | styfgespan |
| IsiZulu | -donsekile |
| IsiXhosa | eqinileyo |
| Siswati | -dvonsekile |
| Siswati | -ntsalekile |
| IsiNdebele | -doseke ngho |

tear v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | skeur |
| IsiZulu | -klebhula |
| IsiZulu | -dabula |
| IsiXhosa | ukukrazula |
| Siswati | dzabula |
| Siswati | klebhula |
| IsiNdebele | rharhula |
| IsiNdebele | rathula |
| IsiNdebele | dabula |

technique

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegniek |
| IsiZulu | icebo |
| IsiZulu | isu |
| IsiZulu | iqhinga |
| IsiXhosa | isakhono |
| Siswati | buciko |
| Siswati | ithekhnikhi |
| IsiNdebele | ithekiniki |
| IsiNdebele | ikghonakaliso |

technological capability

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegnologiese vaardigheid |
| IsiZulu | ulwazi lwezobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | ukubanobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | isakhono seteknoloji |
| Siswati | bucwepheshekwenta |
| IsiNdebele | ikghono lobuthekiniki |

technological literacy

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegnologiese geletterdheid |
| IsiZulu | ulwazi ngezobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | ubuchwepheshe |
| Siswati | lwatibuchwepheshe |
| IsiNdebele | ilwazi ngethekinoloji |

technological process

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegnologiese proses |
| IsiZulu | ukuthuthukisa ezobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | inkqubo yobuchwepheshe |
| Siswati | inchubobuchwepheshe |
| IsiNdebele | ikambiso yethekinoloji |

technology

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegnologie |
| IsiZulu | ubuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | izifundo zobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | izifundo zeteknoloji |
| Siswati | buchwepheshe |
| Siswati | ithekinoloji |
| IsiNdebele | ithekhnoloji |

teeth <pl / see tooth>

telephone

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | telefoon |
| IsiZulu | ucingo |
| IsiZulu | uthelifoni |
| IsiZulu | ithelefoni |
| IsiXhosa | imfono-mfono |
| IsiXhosa | umnxeba |
| IsiXhosa | ifowuni |
| Siswati | lucingo |
| Siswati | ithelefoni |
| IsiNdebele | umtato |

television ⇒ television set

television set

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| English synonym | television |
| English synonym | TV |
| Afrikaans | televiesiel |
| IsiZulu | umabonakude |

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|------------|-----------------------|
| IsiZulu | ithelevishini |
| IsiXhosa | umabonakude |
| Siswati | mabonakhashane |
| Siswati | ithelevishini |
| Siswati | TV |
| IsiNdebele | i-TV |
| IsiNdebele | umabonwakude |

temper v. {steel}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | temper |
| IsiZulu | -shisa insimbi |
| IsiZulu | -shisa ubumba |
| IsiXhosa | ukuqinisa |
| Siswati | sawotisa |
| Siswati | tiyisa |
| IsiNdebele | -omisa |
| IsiNdebele | bhaga |

temperature

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | temperatuur |
| IsiZulu | izingakushisa |
| IsiXhosa | iqondo lobushushu okanye elokubanda |
| Siswati | lizingakushisa |
| IsiNdebele | izinga lokutjhisa |

template

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | patroon |
| Afrikaans | maatplaat |
| IsiZulu | isifanekiso |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokusika |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiselo |
| Siswati | tifanekiso |
| Siswati | ithemplethi |
| IsiNdebele | iforomo |

tendril

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | rank |
| IsiZulu | intandela |
| IsiXhosa | umnxeba |
| IsiXhosa | imbijela |
| IsiXhosa | umlibo |
| Siswati | intongolotelo |
| IsiNdebele | isikakarelo |
| IsiNdebele | ithendrili |

tensile force

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | trekkrag |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wamandla wokunwebekayo |
| IsiXhosa | ukutsaleka |
| Siswati | umfutokuntsala |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wokurega |

tensile strength

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | treksterkte |
| IsiZulu | amandla okunwebeka |
| IsiXhosa | amandla anokutsala |
| Siswati | emandlakuntsala |
| IsiNdebele | irego |

tension {e.g. mechanics, strength of materials}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | spanning |
| IsiZulu | ukuqinisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuqina |
| Siswati | kuntsala |
| IsiNdebele | inghangheko |

tension meter

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spanningsmeter |
| IsiZulu | isikali somfutho |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokuvavanya ukuqina |
| IsiXhosa | ukumeta ukuqina |
| Siswati | silinganisikuntsala |
| IsiNdebele | isimedinghangheko |

tent

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | tent |
| IsiZulu | itende |
| IsiXhosa | intente |
| Siswati | lithende |
| IsiNdebele | itende |

tent peg

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tentpen |
| IsiZulu | isikhonkwane setende |
| IsiXhosa | isikhonkwane sentente |
| Siswati | sikhonkwane selithende |
| IsiNdebele | isikhonkwani |

terminal n. {electricity}

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | terminaal |
| IsiZulu | itheminali |
| IsiXhosa | isinxibelelanisi sogqithiso-mbane |
| IsiXhosa | itheminali |
| Siswati | theminali |
| IsiNdebele | itlha |
| IsiNdebele | ipente |

terminal n. {battery}

| | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | aansluitklamp |
| Afrikaans | aansluiter |
| IsiZulu | itheminali |

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|------------|--|
| IsiXhosa | isinxibelelanisi sogqithiso-mbane |
| IsiXhosa | isitsali-mbane selahle |
| Siswati | itheminali |
| IsiNdebele | itheminali |

terminal adj. {technical}

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | terminaal |
| IsiZulu | -komkhawulo |
| IsiXhosa | encamini |
| Siswati | -satheminali |
| IsiNdebele | -sepenteni |

terrarium

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | terrarium |
| IsiZulu | ithangwe lofishi |
| IsiZulu | ithange lezinhlanzi |
| IsiXhosa | isigcini-ndalo |
| Siswati | itherariyamu |
| IsiNdebele | ithereriyamu |

test v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | toets v. |
| IsiZulu | -hlola |
| IsiZulu | -vivinya |
| IsiXhosa | ukuvavanya |
| Siswati | hlola |
| IsiNdebele | hlola |
| IsiNdebele | linga |

test n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | toets n. |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlola |
| IsiZulu | isivivinyo |
| IsiZulu | ukuvivinya |
| IsiXhosa | uvavanyo |
| Siswati | kuhlola |
| IsiNdebele | ihlolo |
| IsiNdebele | umlingo |

test tube

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | proefbuis |
| IsiZulu | ingilazi yokuhlola |
| IsiXhosa | iglasu yovavanyo |
| Siswati | lishubhu lekuhlola |
| IsiNdebele | ithestitjhubhu |

textile

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tekstiel |
| Afrikaans | tekstielstof |
| IsiZulu | indwangu |
| IsiXhosa | ilaphu |
| IsiXhosa | isiziba selaphu |
| Siswati | indvwangu |
| IsiNdebele | itjhila |

texture

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | tekstuur |
| IsiZulu | ubunjalo |
| IsiXhosa | ubume bento |
| Siswati | bunjalo |
| IsiNdebele | ubunjalo |

thermal n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | warm lugstroom |
| IsiZulu | ishisandlu |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga womoya oshushu |
| Siswati | umsinga loshisako |
| IsiNdebele | iphephthomtjhiso |
| IsiNdebele | ithemali |

thermal adj.

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | termies |
| IsiZulu | -sashisandlu |
| IsiXhosa | -nobushushu |
| Siswati | -samsinga loshisako |
| IsiNdebele | -nomtjhiso |
| IsiNdebele | -phathelene nomtjhiso |

thermal conductivity

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|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | warmtegeleidingsvermoë |
| IsiZulu | okudlulisa ukushisa |
| IsiXhosa | ugqithiselo-bushushu |
| Siswati | hambisa kushisa |
| IsiNdebele | ikghono lokukhambisa umtjhiso |

thermal expansion

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | termiese uitsetting |
| Afrikaans | warmte-uitsetting |
| IsiZulu | ukunwebeka ngokushisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukwandiswa bubushushu |
| Siswati | kukhukhumukiswa kushisa |
| Siswati | kukhukhunyetwa kushisa |
| IsiNdebele | ikhukhumalisomtjhiso |

thermometer

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| Afrikaans | termometer |
| IsiZulu | isikalakushisa |
| IsiZulu | ithemomitha |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokumentesha ubushushu |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokulinganisa ubushushu |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokumeta ubushushu |
| IsiXhosa | ithemometha |
| Siswati | silinganisi kushisa |
| Siswati | ithemomitha |
| IsiNdebele | ithemomitha |

IsiNdebele **isimedimtjhiso**

thermoplastic ⇨ thermoplastics

thermoplastics

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| English synonym | thermoplastic |
| Afrikaans | termoplastiek |
| IsiZulu | ucwazikushisa |
| IsiZulu | ithemoplasitiki |
| IsiXhosa | ithemoplastikhi |
| Siswati | ithemoplastiki |
| Siswati | ithemoplasitiki |
| IsiNdebele | ithemopulastiki |

thermostat

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| Afrikaans | termostaat |
| IsiZulu | isilawulakushisa |
| IsiZulu | ithemositati |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo esilawula ubushushu |
| IsiXhosa | ithemostati |
| Siswati | ithemostati |
| IsiNdebele | ithemostati |

thiamine

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tiamien |
| IsiZulu | isakhamzimba |
| IsiZulu | ithayamini |
| IsiXhosa | isakha-mzimba esiyithayamini |
| Siswati | ithiyamani |
| IsiNdebele | i-thiamine |

thin air

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | dun lug |
| IsiZulu | umoya olula |
| IsiXhosa | impepho |
| IsiXhosa | umoya oneoksijini encinci |
| Siswati | moyalula |
| IsiNdebele | ummoya obulula |

thistle

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | distel |
| IsiZulu | ikhakhasi |
| IsiXhosa | ikhakakhaka |
| Siswati | umdolofiya |
| IsiNdebele | ikhakhasi |

thorn

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | doring |
| IsiZulu | iva |
| IsiXhosa | imeva |
| Siswati | linyeva |
| IsiNdebele | iliva |

IsiNdebele **inyeva**

thorn apple

English synonym **stinkblaar**
Afrikaans **stinkblaar**
IsiZulu **iloyi**
IsiXhosa **umthuma**
Siswati **lijoye**
IsiNdebele **usotokolo**

thorn-tree

Afrikaans **doringboom**
IsiZulu **ugagane**
IsiZulu **umsasane**
IsiZulu **umkhamba**
IsiXhosa **umnga**
Siswati **sihlahla semanyeva**
IsiNdebele **umunga**

thread n.

Afrikaans **garing**
IsiZulu **uhala**
IsiZulu **umucu**
IsiZulu **ukotini**
IsiXhosa **umsonto**
Siswati **umtiya**
IsiNdebele **irhara**
IsiNdebele **itlhali**
IsiNdebele **intambo**

threaten v.

Afrikaans **dreig**
IsiZulu **beke engozini**
IsiZulu **-songela**
IsiXhosa **ukugrogrisa**
IsiXhosa **ukoyikisa**
Siswati **sabisa**
Siswati **tfusa**
IsiNdebele **thusela**
IsiNdebele **-esabisa**

three-cord wire ⇨ three-wire cord

three-dimensional

Afrikaans **driedimensioneel**
IsiZulu **umacalantathu**
IsiZulu **isilinganisontathu**
IsiXhosa **eneenkangeleko ezintathu**
Siswati **-sahlangotsintsatfu**
IsiNdebele **-hlangothintathu**
IsiNdebele **-ncantathu**

three-dimensional object ⇨ 3-D object

three-pin plug

Afrikaans **driepuntprop**
IsiZulu **ipulaki elimilenzentathu**
IsiXhosa **iplagi yemingxunya emithathu**
Siswati **ipulagi letikhalantsatfu**
IsiNdebele **iplaga emazinyomathathu**

three-wire cord

English synonym **three-wire electrical cord**
English synonym **three-cord wire**
Afrikaans **driedraadkoord**
Afrikaans **driedraad- elektriese koord**
IsiZulu **okumacalantathu**
IsiZulu **okusilinganisontathu**
IsiXhosa **untambo-ntathu wombane**
Siswati **ikhodi lemicuntsatfu**
IsiNdebele **umkhungo ontambontathu**

three-wire electrical cord ⇨ three-wire cord

thunderstorm

Afrikaans **donderstorm**
IsiZulu **ukuduma kwezulu**
IsiXhosa **isiphango**
Siswati **siphepho**
IsiNdebele **isiwuruwururarambo**

tidal energy

Afrikaans **getyenergie**
IsiZulu **umfutho wegagasi**
IsiXhosa **umbane otsalwa emazeni**
Siswati **emandla emagagasi**
IsiNdebele **amandla wethayidi**

tidal power station

Afrikaans **getykragstasie**
IsiZulu **isiphehlo sikagesi sasolwandle**
IsiXhosa **isikhululo sombane otsalwa emazeni**
Siswati **siteshi sagezi wemagagasi**
IsiNdebele **iphawa yethayidi**

tide

Afrikaans **gety**
IsiZulu **igagasi**
IsiZulu **ibula**
IsiZulu **amaza**
IsiXhosa **amaza**
Siswati **libuya**
IsiNdebele **ithayidi**

tiger

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tier
ihlosi
ingwe
ingwemishi
ingwe

tighten v. {e.g. screws}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

aandraai
vasdraai
-qinisa
-bopha
ukuqinisa
kulufela
cinisa
qinisa
bopha

tile n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

teël
ithayela
ithayili
lithayilisi
ithayela

tilt v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kantel
-ketula
-tshekisa
ukuthambekisa
tjekisa
tjhigamisa

timber

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

timmerhout
ipulangwe
iplanga
lipulango
lugodvo
isigodo
amaplanka

time limit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tydsbeperking
isikhathi esinqunyiwe
ixesha elisikiweyo
sikhatsi lesibekiwe
isikhathi esibekiweko

time switch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

tydskakelaar
okuvala ngesikhathi
iqhosha elilawula ixesha

Siswati
IsiNdebele

iswishi letintjintjako
iswitjhi yelawulosikhathi

timing circuit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

tydreëlkring
okusebenza ngesikhathi
isekethe elawula ixesha
isekhethi yekwephutisa
isekhethi yekucaphela
sikhatsi
isekhethi yelawulosikhathi

IsiNdebele

tin n. {metallic element}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tin
ithini
icangca
inkcenkce
ithini
ithini

tin n. {container for food}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

blik
ikopi
ithini
inkonkxa
itoti
umxobo
siketela
ithini
ibhlege

tinsnips

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

blikskêr
isikelo sokhethe
isikelo sothayela
isikere sokusika inkcenkce
tikelothini
isikere sethini
isikere sesenke

tip n.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

top
punt
ichopho
isihloko
incam
sihloko
itlha
ipente

tissue {e.g. nervous tissue}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

weefsel
inyama
isicubu
isihlunu

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sicubu
ithishu
inyama
ithitjhu

toad

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

platanna
ingxangxa
idwi
umjamu
ixoxo
sinana
isirhwerhwe
idlamedlu
idlhamedlhu

toaster

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

broodrooster
isigazangasinkwa
isikroqi-sonka
ithosta
ithostha
isikhanzingi
isikhazingi

toe

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

toon
uzwani
uzwane
lutwane
izwani

tolerate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verdra
-bekezela
-melana
ukunyamezela
beketela
mela
bekezela

tomato

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tamatie
utamatisi
itumato
litamatisi
itamati

ton

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

long ton
imperiale ton
ithani
itoni
lithani
ithani

tongue

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tong
ulimi
ulwimi
lulimi
ilimu

tool

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gereedskap
werktuig
ithuluzi
okokusebenza
isixhobo
lithulusi
ithulusi

tooth

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tand
izinyo
izinyo
litinyo
izinyo

tooth cavity

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

karies
imbobo yezinyo
umngxuma wezinyo
sikhala selitinyo
umgodi wezinyo

tooth decay

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tandbederf
umhlaza
ukubola kwezinyo
ukubola kwezinyo
kubola kwelitinyo
ukubola kwezinyo

tooth-like leaf

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

getande blaar
iqabunga elisazinyo
ihlamvu elisazinyo
igqabi elibuzinyorha
licembe lelisatinyo
ikari elisamazinyo

topsoil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

boggrond
ungwengwezi lwenhlabathi
inhlabathi engaphezulu
umhlaba ongaphezulu
umhlaba wangetulu
ihlabathi yangaphezulu

torch n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

flitslig
ithoshi
ithotshi
lithoshi
itotjhi

tornado

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

tornado
inkanyamba
isishingishane
inkanyamba
sivunguvungu
unomlambo
ithonado

torque

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wringkrag
isikali samandla
okuphendula
amandla okujija
emandla ekujikisa
amandlajikiso

torsion {mechanics}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wringing
ukusonta
ukujija
kushwila
isongo

tortoise

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skilpad
ufudu
ufudo
lufudvu
ikhghuru

touch n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

tassintuig
ukuthinta
ukuphatha
ukuva ngesandla
kutsintsa
izwelelo
ithinteko

toughness

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

taaiheid
ukuqina
isikalimfutho
ukomelela
ubulukhuni

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bulukhuni
bucatsa
ukuqina

toxic

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

toksies
-nobuthi
-bulalayo
-netyhefu
-nebutsi
-nobungozi
-nesihlungu

tracing paper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

natrekpapier
iphepha lokukhiphela
iphepha lokukhupha imilo
liphepha lekutsatsisa
iphepha lokugadangisela

tract n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

landstreek
isithabathaba
isithabazi somhlaba
siganga
icabazi

tractor

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

trekker
ugandaganda
iteletele
itrektara
sigulumba
gandaganda
igandaganda
itregere

trail n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

spoor
umzila
umkhondo
umzila
umkhondvo
isiporo
umtlhala

transfer n. {e.g. physics}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

oordrag
ukwedlulisela
unikezelo
kudlulisela
kuntjintjela
ukuthuthusa
ukutjhidisa

transformer

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | transformator |
| IsiZulu | isiguquli samandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isilungelelanisi-mbane |
| IsiXhosa | itransfoma |
| Siswati | ithransifoma |
| IsiNdebele | isitjhugululimfutho |
| IsiNdebele | itransifoma |

transistor

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | transistor |
| IsiZulu | isilawulimandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokulawula amaza omoya |
| Siswati | ithransista |
| IsiNdebele | isidlulisimbani |
| IsiNdebele | itransista |
| Afrikaans | deurskynend |
| IsiZulu | okuluvindi |
| IsiXhosa | ingenisa ukukhanya |
| Siswati | sendlulisikukhanya |
| IsiNdebele | -sefelako |

transmission {radiant energy}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | transmissie |
| Afrikaans | deurlating |
| IsiZulu | ukudluliswa kokushisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukugqithisa umbane |
| Siswati | ithransimishini |
| IsiNdebele | idluliselomtjhiso |

transmission {radio signals}

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | transmissie |
| IsiZulu | ukusakaza |
| IsiZulu | ukudlulisa |
| IsiXhosa | usasazo |
| Siswati | ithransimishini |
| IsiNdebele | idluliselomaza |

transmit v. {radio signals}

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | oorbring |
| Afrikaans | transmitteer |
| IsiZulu | -sakaza |
| IsiZulu | -dlulisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukusasaza |
| Siswati | dlulisa |
| Siswati | engcisa |
| Siswati | tfumela |
| IsiNdebele | dlulisa |

transmit v. {radiant energy}

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitstraal |
| IsiZulu | -dlulisa ukushisa |

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|------------|--------------------|
| IsiXhosa | ukugqithisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhambisa |
| Siswati | dlulisa |
| Siswati | tfumela |
| IsiNdebele | dlulisela |

transmitter

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sender |
| IsiZulu | umshini wokusakaza |
| IsiZulu | umshini wokudlulisa |
| IsiXhosa | isigqithisi-maza |
| Siswati | ithransmitha |
| IsiNdebele | umbhobho |

transparent {e.g. glass}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | deursigtig |
| IsiZulu | -bonakala ngale |
| IsiZulu | -bonakalisa ngale |
| IsiXhosa | iyabonisa |
| Siswati | sibonangale |
| IsiNdebele | khanyelako |

transpiration {e.g. plants}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | transpirasie |
| IsiZulu | ukumfoma |
| IsiXhosa | ukumfimfa |
| Siswati | kuphefumula kwesihlahla |
| Siswati | kuphefumula kwesitfombo |
| IsiNdebele | ukufoma kweentjalo |

transplant n. {medical technology}

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oorplanting |
| IsiZulu | ukufakela isitho |
| IsiXhosa | ukufakela |
| Siswati | kufakela sitfo |
| IsiNdebele | ijamiselelositho |

transplant v. {plants}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verplant |
| IsiZulu | -hlumelelisa |
| IsiZulu | -tshala ususe |
| | esimiliselweni |
| IsiXhosa | ukumiliselisa |
| Siswati | hlanyela titfombo |
| IsiNdebele | tjala butjha |

transport v. {e.g. plants or water}

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | vervoer |
| IsiZulu | -thutha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuthutha |
| Siswati | tfutsa |
| Siswati | tfwala |
| IsiNdebele | thuthusa |

tray

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skinkbord
isithebe
ugqoko
ithileyi
isithebe
itreyi
ithreyi
ithreyi

tree

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

boom
isihlahla
umuthi
umthi
sihlahla
umuthi

tree trunk

English synonym

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

trunk
boomstam
isiqu sesihlahla
isiqu somuthi
isiqu somthi
sicu
isiqu somuthi

tripod

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

driepoot
idelifudi
idelifuthi
isixhasi esimilenze-
mithathu
lidelefudi
iderefude

trip switch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

uitklinskakelaar
inkinobho kagesi evikela
ingozi
iqhosha lokuqhawula
umbane
iswiji leticishako
iswitjhi setjhodo

troposphere

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

troposfeer
umkhathi ophakathi
kwamakhilomitha ayi- 10
kanye nangama- 20
umaleko osondeleyo
emhlabeni
ithrophosfiye
ithrophosfere

trout

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

forel

uhlobo lwenhlanzi
ithrawuthi
intlanzi yasemlanjeni
ithrawuthi
ihlambi

trout hatchery

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

forelbroeiplek
isichamiselisi maqanda
ethrawuthi
isifukamiseli samaqanda
entlanzi
sichamuselisithrawuthi
sifukamelisithrawuthi
ubuphandluselohlambi

trunk ⇔ tree trunk

trunk {anatomy}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

romp
isibhukuza
umzimba
isiqu
isibhukubhuku
sicu semtimba
umzimba

tub

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bak
isitsha esinesivalo
ithabhu
isityana esivalwayo
umpholonja
ithabhu

tube {experiments}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

buis
ishubhu
ityhubhu
lishubhu
umbhobho
itjhubhu

tuber

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

knol
bol
isigaxa
isitswele
idumbe
sitabhane
isikhwende

tubular

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | buisvormig |
| IsiZulu | -sasigaxa |
| IsiXhosa | butyhubhu |
| Siswati | -salishubhu |
| IsiNdebele | -sambhobho |
| IsiNdebele | -satjhubhu |

tuft

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | pol |
| IsiZulu | isiqhova |
| IsiZulu | isidlukulu |
| IsiXhosa | isicithi |
| IsiXhosa | isicholo |
| IsiXhosa | isingcungcu |
| Siswati | sidzindzi |
| Siswati | sichova |
| IsiNdebele | isihlothi |

tuna

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tuna |
| IsiZulu | uhlobo lwenhlanzi enkulu |
| IsiZulu | ishuna |
| IsiXhosa | ityhuna |
| Siswati | ishuna |
| IsiNdebele | itjhuna |

tungsten

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wolfram |
| IsiZulu | ithangisteni |
| IsiZulu | uhlobo lwensimbi |
| | enwebekayo |
| IsiXhosa | iingcingwana zebhalbhu |
| Siswati | ithangisteni |
| IsiNdebele | ithanghisteni |

tuning button {radio}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | instelknop |
| IsiZulu | isiqondisi sesiteshi |
| IsiXhosa | iqhosha lezitishi |
| Siswati | inkinobhositeshi |
| IsiNdebele | ikunubhe yesitetjhi |

tunnel n.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | tonnel |
| IsiZulu | umhubhe |
| IsiZulu | ithanela |
| IsiXhosa | itonela |
| Siswati | lithonela |
| IsiNdebele | ithanela |
| IsiNdebele | itonela |

turbine

| | |
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| Afrikaans | turbine |
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IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ithebhani

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| umshini ophendulwa |
| amanzi |
| umatshini womsinga |
| wamanzi |
| injini yomsinga wamanzi |
| ithebhani |
| ithebhani |

turpentine

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | terpentyn |
| IsiZulu | ithephentayini |
| IsiXhosa | itramtreyini |
| IsiXhosa | ithaphentayini |
| Siswati | ithaphentayini |
| IsiNdebele | itrapanteni |

turtle

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterskilpad |
| IsiZulu | ufudu lwamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | ufudo lwamanzi |
| Siswati | ingamba |
| IsiNdebele | ikumemanzini |

turtle dove

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | tortelduif |
| IsiZulu | ijuba |
| IsiXhosa | ivukuthu |
| Siswati | lihobhe |
| IsiNdebele | izuba |

TV ⇨ television set

twig

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | takkie |
| IsiZulu | igatshana |
| IsiXhosa | isetyana |
| Siswati | ligalana |
| IsiNdebele | iqwatjhi |

twin

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | tweeling |
| IsiZulu | iwele |
| IsiZulu | iphahla |
| IsiXhosa | iwele |
| Siswati | liphahla |
| Siswati | liwele |
| IsiNdebele | iphahla |
| IsiNdebele | iwele |

twist v. {e.g. cables}

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | vleg |
| IsiZulu | -sona |
| IsiXhosa | ukujija |

Siswati **shwila**
IsiNdebele **songa**
IsiNdebele **photha**

twisting force

Afrikaans **wringkrag**
IsiZulu **amandla okusonta**
IsiZulu **umfutho wamandla okusonta**
IsiXhosa **amandla okujija**
Siswati **umfutfo wekushwila**
IsiNdebele **amandla wokusongulula**

two-dimensional

Afrikaans **tweedimensioneel**
IsiZulu **-macalamabili**
IsiXhosa **eneenkangeleko ezimbini**
Siswati **-nebusobubili**
IsiNdebele **-hlangothimbili**

typhoid ⇒ typhoid fever

typhoid fever

English synonym **typhoid**
Afrikaans **buiktifus**
Afrikaans **ingewandskoors**
IsiZulu **umkhuhlane**
IsiZulu **imfiva**
IsiXhosa **icesina**
Siswati **ithayifodi**
IsiNdebele **indenebomvu**
IsiNdebele **ithayifoyidi**

tyre

Afrikaans **buiteband**
IsiZulu **isondo**
IsiZulu **ithaya**
IsiXhosa **itayari**
Siswati **lithayi**
IsiNdebele **itayere**

U

ultraviolet radiation

Afrikaans **ultravioletstrale**
IsiZulu **imisebe esabukhwebezane**
IsiXhosa **unyango ngokutshisa**
Siswati **umsebe we-althravayoethi**
IsiNdebele **imisebe ye-altra vayoethi**

U-magnet

Afrikaans **U-magneet**
Afrikaans **hoefmagneet**

IsiZulu **uzibuthe ongu-u**
IsiXhosa **umazibuthe ongu-U**
Siswati **tibutse-u**
IsiNdebele **uzibuthe ongu U**

umbilical cord

Afrikaans **naelstring**
IsiZulu **umzanyana**
IsiXhosa **inkaba**
Siswati **inongo**
IsiNdebele **inongo**

underground water ⇒ subsurface water

underutilize

Afrikaans **onderbenut**
IsiZulu **-ngasebenzisi ngokwanele**
IsiXhosa **ukungasetyenziswa ngokwaneleyo**
Siswati **sebentisa kancane**
IsiNdebele **-sebenzisa ngokungakaneli**

underweight adj.

Afrikaans **ondergewig**
IsiZulu **-ngaphansi kwesilinganiso**
IsiZulu **-ngaphansi kwesisindo**
IsiXhosa **thezekile**
Siswati **ngaphasi kwesisindvo**
Siswati **-zacile**
IsiNdebele **-ngaphasi kobudisi**

unhealthy

Afrikaans **ongesond**
IsiZulu **-ngenampilo**
IsiXhosa **engenampilo**
Siswati **-ngaphilile**
IsiNdebele **-nganapilo**
IsiNdebele **-phogolako**

unicotyledonous

⇒ monocotyledonous

unisexual adj. {e.g. plants}

Afrikaans **eenslagtig**
IsiZulu **-bulilibunye**
IsiXhosa **inesini esinye**
Siswati **bulilibunye**
IsiNdebele **-bulilibunye**

unit

Afrikaans **eenheid**
IsiZulu **ngakunye**
IsiZulu **okukodwa okuhlangene**

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|------------|-----------------|
| IsiXhosa | iyunithi |
| IsiXhosa | umvo |
| Siswati | bunye |
| Siswati | umuvo |
| Siswati | iyunithi |
| IsiNdebele | ihlavu |
| IsiNdebele | umuvo |

unite v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | verenig |
| IsiZulu | hlanganisa |
| IsiXhosa | dibanisa |
| IsiXhosa | hlanganisa |
| Siswati | hlanganisa |
| IsiNdebele | hlanganisa |

unlike magnet poles ⇒ unlike poles

unlike poles

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| English synonym | unlike magnet poles |
| Afrikaans | ongelyknamige pole |
| Afrikaans | ongelyknamige magneetpole |
| IsiZulu | amacala kazibuthe angafani |
| IsiXhosa | iincam ezichaseneyo |
| Siswati | emapoli atibutse langafanani |
| IsiNdebele | amapholi kazibuthe angafaniko |

unpolluted air

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | onbesoedelde lug |
| IsiZulu | umoya onganukubezekile |
| IsiZulu | umoya ongangcolile |
| IsiXhosa | umoya ococekileyo |
| Siswati | umoya longakanukubeteki |
| Siswati | umoya longakangcoli |
| IsiNdebele | ummoya ohlwengileko |

unpolluted water

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | onbesoedelde water |
| IsiZulu | amanzi anganukubezekile |
| IsiZulu | amanzi angangcolile |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi acocekileyo |
| Siswati | emanti langakanukubeteki |
| Siswati | emanti lacwebile |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi atsengileko |

unsafe way

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | onveilige wyse |
| IsiZulu | indlela engaphephile |
| IsiZulu | indlela enobungozi |
| IsiXhosa | indlela engakhuselekanga |
| Siswati | indlela lenebungoti |
| IsiNdebele | indlela enobungozi |

unsaturated {e.g. chemistry}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | onversadig |
| IsiZulu | -okungesona isidadada |
| IsiZulu | -okungeqisiwe esilinganisweni |
| IsiXhosa | isinyibilikisi esinganelanga |
| IsiXhosa | isinyibilikisi esingekaphezi |
| Siswati | -ngasancibilikisi |
| IsiNdebele | -ngasisitjhongo |

upper atmosphere

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | boonste atmosfeer |
| IsiZulu | umkhathi ongenhla |
| IsiXhosa | umaleko ophezulu |
| Siswati | umkhatsi longetulu |
| Siswati | i-atmosfiye lengetulu |
| IsiNdebele | i-athimosfiyera yangehla |

upper body

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bolyf |
| IsiZulu | isingenhla somzimba |
| IsiXhosa | umntla womzimba |
| IsiXhosa | ugaga |
| Siswati | lingetulu lemtimba |
| IsiNdebele | ingehla lomzimba |

upper jaw

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bokaak |
| IsiZulu | umhlathi ongenhla |
| IsiXhosa | umhlathi ongentla |
| Siswati | umhlatsi longetulu |
| IsiNdebele | umhlathi wangehla |

upper level {e.g. building}

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| Afrikaans | bovlak |
| Afrikaans | boonste vlak |
| IsiZulu | isitezi esingenhla |
| IsiXhosa | umgangatho ongentla |
| Siswati | sitezi |
| IsiNdebele | ingehla |

uproot v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | ontwortel |
| IsiZulu | -siphula |
| IsiXhosa | ncothula |
| Siswati | siphula |
| Siswati | zephula |
| Siswati | dzaphula |
| IsiNdebele | tsomula |
| IsiNdebele | ruthula |

uranium

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|-----------|--------------|
| Afrikaans | uraan |
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|------------|--|
| IsiZulu | impushana eyakha amandla enuzi |
| IsiZulu | i-yureniyamu |
| IsiXhosa | isinyithi esenza isiqhushumbisi |
| IsiXhosa | iyureniyam |
| Siswati | iyuraniyamu |
| IsiNdebele | iyureniyamu |

useful plant

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | nuttige plant |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo esibalulekile |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esiluncedo |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esilulutho |
| Siswati | sitjalo lesidliwako |
| IsiNdebele | isithelo esidliwako |

utensil

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kombuisgerei |
| IsiZulu | isitsha |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sasekhithshini |
| Siswati | sitja |
| IsiNdebele | ithulusi langekhaya |

uterus

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| English synonym | womb |
| Afrikaans | baarmoeder |
| Afrikaans | uterus |
| IsiZulu | isibeletho |
| IsiXhosa | isibeleko |
| Siswati | sibeletfo |
| Siswati | sitalo |
| IsiNdebele | isibeletho |
| IsiNdebele | isizalo |

V

V ⇔ volt

vacuum n.

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vakuum |
| IsiZulu | isikhala esingenamoya |
| IsiXhosa | ihamte |
| Siswati | sikhalangenalutfo |
| Siswati | sikhalamkhatsi |
| IsiNdebele | ivakhiyumi |

valuable adj.

| | |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | waardevol |
| IsiZulu | -balulekile |
| IsiXhosa | nexabiso |
| Siswati | -ligugu |
| Siswati | -balulekile |

IsiNdebele **-bizako**

value n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | waarde |
| IsiZulu | ukubaluleka |
| IsiZulu | inani |
| IsiZulu | ubugugu |
| IsiZulu | ubumqoka |
| IsiXhosa | ixabiso |
| Siswati | intsengo |
| Siswati | bungako |
| IsiNdebele | ubungako |

valve

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | klep |
| IsiZulu | ivalvu |
| IsiXhosa | isivalo |
| IsiXhosa | ivalvu |
| Siswati | ivelufu |
| IsiNdebele | ivelufu |

vapour

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | damp |
| IsiZulu | umhwamuko |
| IsiXhosa | umphunga |
| Siswati | umhwamuko |
| IsiNdebele | umrhwamuko |

variety

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verskeidenheid |
| IsiZulu | izinhlobonhlobo |
| IsiZulu | ubunhlobonhlobo |
| IsiXhosa | ntlobontlobo |
| Siswati | inhlobonhlobo |
| Siswati | kwehlukahluka |
| IsiNdebele | umahlukahlukwano |

varnish n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | verniss |
| IsiZulu | ivanishi |
| IsiXhosa | ivanishi |
| IsiXhosa | isikhazimlisi |
| Siswati | ivanishi |
| IsiNdebele | ivanitjhi |

vase

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vaas |
| Afrikaans | blompot |
| IsiZulu | isitsha sezimbali |
| IsiZulu | ivasi |
| IsiXhosa | ingqayi yentyatyambo |
| IsiXhosa | ivazi |
| Siswati | sitja setimbali |
| IsiNdebele | umjeka wamathuthumbo |

vegetable

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | groente |
| IsiZulu | imifino |
| IsiXhosa | imifuno |
| Siswati | sibhidvo |
| IsiNdebele | imirorho |

vegetable farm

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | groenteplaas |
| IsiZulu | ipulazi lemifino |
| IsiXhosa | ifama yemifuno |
| Siswati | lipulazi letibhidvo |
| IsiNdebele | isimu yemirorho |

vegetarian n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vegetariër |
| IsiZulu | ophila ngohlaza |
| IsiZulu | ophila ngemifino |
| IsiZulu | ongayidli inyama |
| IsiXhosa | umntu ongatyi nyama |
| Siswati | umudlitibhidvo |
| Siswati | umtilinyama |
| IsiNdebele | isidlamirorho |

vegetation

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | plantegroei |
| IsiZulu | okumilile |
| IsiZulu | izimila |
| IsiXhosa | utyani |
| Siswati | luhlata |
| Siswati | timila |
| IsiNdebele | iimila |

vegetative reproduction

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vegetatiewe voortplanting |
| Afrikaans | vegetatiewe reproduksie |
| IsiZulu | ukumila okuzenzekelayo |
| IsiZulu | ukuzimilela kwemvelo |
| IsiZulu | ukuzimilela kwendalo |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esizintshuleleyo |
| Siswati | kutalana ngekumila |
| | kwetitfo |
| IsiNdebele | ukuzandisa kweemila |

vehicle

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | voertuig |
| IsiZulu | isithuthi |
| IsiXhosa | isithuthi |
| Siswati | sitfutsi |
| IsiNdebele | isithuthi |
| IsiNdebele | isikhwelo |

vein {botany}

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| Afrikaans | aar |
|-----------|------------|

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|------------|----------------------|
| IsiZulu | umthambo |
| IsiXhosa | umthambo |
| Siswati | umtsambocembe |
| IsiNdebele | umthambo |

veld

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | veld |
| IsiZulu | ihlane |
| IsiZulu | ihlanze |
| IsiXhosa | ithafa |
| IsiXhosa | idlelo |
| Siswati | litsafa |
| IsiNdebele | ummango |

veld fire

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | veldbrand |
| IsiZulu | umlilo wequbula |
| IsiXhosa | umlilo wedlelo |
| Siswati | umlilo wematsafa |
| IsiNdebele | umlilo wommango |

velocity

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | snelheid |
| IsiZulu | ijubane |
| IsiZulu | isivinini |
| IsiXhosa | isantya |
| Siswati | litubane |
| Siswati | sivinini |
| IsiNdebele | ibelo |
| IsiNdebele | ivelosithi |

veneer

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | fineer |
| IsiZulu | isembozakuhlobisa |
| | ngokhuni |
| IsiXhosa | iplanga elincanyatheliswa |
| | kwelinye |
| Siswati | mbonya ngemhlobiso |
| Siswati | umhlobisonameka |
| IsiNdebele | isigodosibhibheji |
| IsiNdebele | iveniyeri |

venous {botany}

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aar- |
| IsiZulu | -kwemithambo |
| IsiXhosa | nemithambo |
| Siswati | -samtsambocembe |
| IsiNdebele | -nemithambo |

ventilate v.

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ventileer |
| Afrikaans | lug gee |
| IsiZulu | -ngenisa umoya |
| IsiXhosa | ukungenisa umoya |
| Siswati | pholisa |

Siswati **ngenisamoya**
IsiNdebele **ngenisa ummoya**
IsiNdebele **faka ummoya**

ventilation

Afrikaans **ventilasie**
IsiZulu **ukungenisa umoya**
IsiXhosa **ungeniso-moya**
Siswati **kungeniswa kwemoya**
IsiNdebele **ingenisommoya**
IsiNdebele **ifakommoya**

vermiculite

Afrikaans **vermikuliet**
IsiZulu **isigcinamsokama**
IsiXhosa **isigcini-bushushu**
IsiXhosa **isigcini-kufuma**
Siswati **ivemikhulayithi**
IsiNdebele **ivemukhulayidi**

vertebral column

English synonym **spinal column**
English synonym **backbone**
Afrikaans **ruggraat**
Afrikaans **werwelkolom**
IsiZulu **umgogodla**
IsiXhosa **umqolo**
IsiXhosa **umchachazo**
Siswati **umhloto**
Siswati **umgogodla**
IsiNdebele **ithambo lomgogodlha**
IsiNdebele **umhlandla**

vertebrate n.

Afrikaans **gewerwelde**
IsiZulu **okunomgogodla**
IsiXhosa **ezinethambo lomqolo**
Siswati **lokunemhloto**
Siswati **lokunemgogodla**
IsiNdebele **okunomgogodlha**

vertical

Afrikaans **vertikaal**
IsiZulu **umugqa ngqo**
IsiXhosa **ethe nkqo**
IsiXhosa **ebheke phezulu**
Siswati **-me ngco**
Siswati **-mile ngco**
IsiNdebele **-jame rwe**
IsiNdebele **-jame thwi**

vertical axis

Afrikaans **vertikale as**
IsiZulu **inkabamudwa ebheke phezulu**

IsiZulu **inkabamudwa ethe mpo**
IsiXhosa **umgca wegrafu othe nkqo**
IsiXhosa **umgca wegrafu obheke phezulu**

Siswati **umugca ngco**
IsiNdebele **i-eksisi ejame rwe**
IsiNdebele **isikazombebele ejame thwi**

very hot weather

Afrikaans **baie warm weerstoestande**
IsiZulu **isivuvu**
IsiZulu **ukubalela kakhulu**
IsiXhosa **imozulu etshisayo**
IsiXhosa **eligqats'ubhobhoyi**
Siswati **simotulu lesishisako**
IsiNdebele **ubujamo bezulu obutjhisa khulu**

vessel {ship}

Afrikaans **vaartuig**
IsiZulu **umkhumbi**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwenqanawa**
Siswati **umkhumbi**
Siswati **sikebhe**
IsiNdebele **isikepe**
IsiNdebele **umkhumbi**

vessel {container}

Afrikaans **houer**
IsiZulu **isitsha sokusaketshezi**
IsiXhosa **isityana**
Siswati **ingcukumbane**
Siswati **sitja semanti**
IsiNdebele **iveseli**

vessel {anatomy}

Afrikaans **bloedvat**
IsiZulu **umgudu wokusamanzi**
IsiZulu **umthambo**
IsiXhosa **ijelo legazi**
Siswati **umtsambo**
IsiNdebele **umthambo**

vice

Afrikaans **klamp**
IsiZulu **iklempu**
IsiZulu **uvayisi**
IsiXhosa **ivayisi**
Siswati **sibambangci**
Siswati **ivayisi**
IsiNdebele **isigunadzeli**

view n.

Afrikaans **uitsig**
IsiZulu **okubonakalayo**

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

imbonakalo
imboniso
ibono

vine

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wingerdstok
isihlahla samagilebisi
umvini
umdiliya
isidiliya
umvini
idiribe

vinegar

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

asyn
uvinika
iviniga
iviniga
iviniga
i-aseyini

viscous {liquid}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

viskeus
-jiyile
-namfuka
enqumbululu
encangathi
-nafukako
-nafunafu
-namathelako

visible

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sigbaar
-bonakalayo
ebonakalayo
-gcamile
-bonakalako
-bonakalako

visual aid

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

visuele hulpmiddel
izinsizakubona
isicacisi
isincedisi-sifundo
esibonakalayo
insita yekubona
isisizakuhlathulula
esibonakalako

visual balance

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

visuele balans
ukubuka ngokweneliseka
imbonakalo ejongekayo
umfaneleko
kutintisa kwemehlo

IsiNdebele

isilinganisi esiqalekako

vitamin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

vitamien
isakhamzimba
uvithamini
ivithamini
isakhamzimba
esiyivithamini
ivithamini
ivithamini

Siswati
IsiNdebele

vitamin C ⇨ ascorbic acid

volatile

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlugtig
-hwamukayo
etsha msinya
-gucugucukako
-rhwamukako

volt

English synonym **V**
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

V
volt
V
isilinganiso sikagesi
inani likagesi
umlinganiselo wamandla
ombane
ivolthi
ivolthi

Siswati
IsiNdebele

voltage

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spanning
amandla kagesi
amandla ombane
emandla evolthi
ivolitheyyi

voltmeter

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

voltmeter
isikalamandla kagesi
isilinganisimandla kagesi
isilinganisi-mbane
isimeti-mbane
isimenteshi-mbane
sikalivolthi
ivolthimitha
isimedivolitheji

volume {space inside an object}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

volume
umthamo
umthamo

Siswati **umtsamo**
IsiNdebele **umthamo**

volume {e.g. radio}

Afrikaans **volume**
IsiZulu **izinga lomsindo**
IsiXhosa **isandi**
Siswati **bungakomsindvo**
Siswati **ivolumu**
IsiNdebele **ivolumu**

volume button

Afrikaans **volumeknop**
IsiZulu **inkinobho yezinga lomsindo**
IsiXhosa **iqhosha lesandi**
Siswati **inkhinobho yebungakomsindvo**
Siswati **inkhinobho yevolumu**
IsiNdebele **ikunubhe yevolumu**

vulture

Afrikaans **aasvoël**
IsiZulu **inqe**
IsiXhosa **ixhalanga**
Siswati **lingce**
IsiNdebele **idlanga**

W

wade

Afrikaans **waad**
IsiZulu **-klubhuza**
IsiXhosa **wela**
IsiXhosa **ukuhamba emanzini**
Siswati **klubhuta**
IsiNdebele **nanaba**

wall

Afrikaans **muur**
IsiZulu **udonga**
IsiXhosa **udonga**
Siswati **lubondza**
Siswati **ludvonga**
IsiNdebele **iboda**
IsiNdebele **umthangala**

wall plug

Afrikaans **muurprop**
IsiZulu **ipulaki yasodongeni**
IsiXhosa **iplagi yodonga**
Siswati **ipulagi yaselubondzeni**
IsiNdebele **iplaga yebodeni**

wall socket

Afrikaans **muursok**
IsiZulu **isixhumapulaki sasodongeni**
IsiXhosa **umngxuma weplagi**
Siswati **umkhoco wepulagi**
IsiNdebele **isokhethi yebodeni**

warm adj.

Afrikaans **warm**
IsiZulu **-fudumele**
IsiXhosa **-shushu**
IsiXhosa **-fudumeleyo**
Siswati **-shisako**
Siswati **-futfumalako**
IsiNdebele **-futhumeleko**

warm-blooded

Afrikaans **warmbloedig**
IsiZulu **-negazi elishisayo**
IsiXhosa **ezigazi lishushu**
Siswati **-nengati leshisako**
IsiNdebele **-neengazi ezifuthumeleko**

warmth

Afrikaans **warmte**
IsiZulu **ukufudumala**
IsiXhosa **ubushushu**
IsiXhosa **ukufudumala**
Siswati **imfudvumalo**
Siswati **imfutfumalo**
IsiNdebele **umfuthumela**

wasp

Afrikaans **perdeby**
IsiZulu **umuvi**
IsiZulu **umnyovu**
IsiZulu **isiqandi**
IsiXhosa **unomeva**
Siswati **manyovu**
IsiNdebele **unondovu**

waste n.

Afrikaans **afval**
IsiZulu **izibi**
IsiXhosa **inkukuma**
Siswati **imfucuta**
IsiNdebele **inzibi**
IsiNdebele **icucu**

waste material

Afrikaans **afvalmateriaal**
Afrikaans **afval**

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|------------|------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | impahla engasadingeki |
| IsiXhosa | inkukuma |
| Siswati | imfucumfucu |
| IsiNdebele | okulahlwako |

watch glass {experiments}

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | horlosieglas |
| IsiZulu | isicabanangilazi |
| | socwaningo |

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | isilayidi |
| IsiXhosa | iglasu yokubonisa |
| Siswati | licebelengwane lengilazi |
| IsiNdebele | irhalasisibonisi |

water n.

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | water |
| IsiZulu | amanzi |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi |
| Siswati | emanti |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi |

water v. {plants}

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | natgooi |
| IsiZulu | -nisela |
| IsiXhosa | nkcenkceshela |
| Siswati | tselela |
| Siswati | nisela |
| IsiNdebele | thelelela |
| IsiNdebele | sezela |

water v. {animals}

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | water gee |
| IsiZulu | -phuzisa |
| IsiXhosa | seza |
| Siswati | natsisa |
| IsiNdebele | seza |

water animal

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterdier |
| IsiZulu | isilwane sasemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana samanzi |
| Siswati | siphilamantini |
| Siswati | silwane semanti |
| IsiNdebele | isiphilamanzini |
| IsiNdebele | isilwana samanzi |

water consumption

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterverbruik |
| IsiZulu | ukusetshenziswa kwamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | usetyenziso lwamanzi |
| Siswati | kusetjentiswa kwemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ukusetjenziswa kwamanzi |

water cycle

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | watersiklus |
| IsiZulu | umzungezo wamanzi |
| IsiZulu | ukunikezelana kwamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | umjikelelo wamanzi |
| Siswati | umjikeleto wemanti |
| IsiNdebele | umzombelezo wamanzi |

water drop

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterdruppel |
| IsiZulu | iconsi |
| IsiZulu | ithonsi |
| IsiXhosa | ithontsi |
| Siswati | litfonsi lemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ithosi |

waterfall

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterval |
| IsiZulu | impophoma |
| IsiXhosa | ingxangxasi |
| IsiXhosa | ingqubusi |
| Siswati | libhudlo |
| IsiNdebele | iphororo |

water hyacinth

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterhiasint |
| IsiZulu | uhlobo lwembali |
| | yasemanzini |
| IsiZulu | imbali yasemanzini i- |
| | hayasinti |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esingcolisa amanzi |
| Siswati | gobho |
| IsiNdebele | ihayinsithi yamanzi |

watering can

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gieter |
| IsiZulu | ikani lokuchelela |
| IsiZulu | ikani lokunisela |
| IsiXhosa | ikani lokunkcenkceshela |
| Siswati | likani lekunisela |
| IsiNdebele | irhidere |

water level

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | watervlak |
| IsiZulu | izinga lamanzi |
| IsiZulu | ubungako bamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | udini lwamanzi |
| Siswati | lizingakuphakama |
| | kwemanti |
| IsiNdebele | iphakamomanzi |

water lily

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterlelie |
|-----------|-------------------|

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|------------|------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | isitshalo sasemanzini |
| IsiZulu | imbali yasemanzini |
| IsiZulu | ilili |
| IsiXhosa | inyibiba |
| Siswati | intsebe |
| IsiNdebele | uvelabahleke |

water pipe

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterpyp |
| IsiZulu | ipayipi lamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | umbhobho wamanzi |
| Siswati | liphayiphi lemanti |
| IsiNdebele | iphayiphu lamanzi |

water plant

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterplant |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo sasemanzini |
| IsiZulu | isimila sasemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo samanzi |
| Siswati | sitfombo semanti |
| IsiNdebele | isitjalo semanzini |

water pollution

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterbesoedeling |
| IsiZulu | ukunukubezeka kwamanzi |
| IsiZulu | ukungcola kwamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | ungcoliseko lwamanzi |
| Siswati | kunukubeteka kwemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ukusilaphazwa kwamanzi |

water power

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterkrag |
| IsiZulu | amandla amanzi |
| IsiXhosa | amandla amanzi |
| Siswati | emandla emanti |
| Siswati | gezi wemanti |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wamanzi |

water quality

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterkwaliteit |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlanzeka kwamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | ubunjani bamanzi |
| Siswati | bunjalo bemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ubunjalo bamanzi |

water source

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterbron |
| IsiZulu | umthombo wamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | iliso lamanzi |
| Siswati | umtfombo wemanti |
| IsiNdebele | umthombo wamanzi |

water stream

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| Afrikaans | waterstroom |
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|------------|-------------------|
| IsiZulu | umfudlana |
| IsiXhosa | intlambo |
| IsiXhosa | umfula |
| Siswati | umfudlane |
| IsiNdebele | isifudlana |

water tank

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | watertenk |
| IsiZulu | ithange lamanzi |
| IsiZulu | ithangwe lamanzi |
| IsiZulu | ithanki lamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | itanki lamanzi |
| Siswati | lithange lemanti |
| IsiNdebele | itanka yamanzi |

water vapour

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterdamp |
| IsiZulu | umhwamuko |
| IsiXhosa | umphunga |
| Siswati | umhwamuko |
| IsiNdebele | umrhwamuko |

waterweed

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wateronkruid |
| IsiZulu | ukhula lwasemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | ukhula lwamanzi |
| Siswati | lukhula lwemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ubori bamanzi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhula lamanzi |

water wheel

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterwiel |
| IsiZulu | isondo lamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | ivili lamanzi |
| Siswati | lisondvo leligwedlwa ngemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ivilo lamanzi |

wattle n. {e.g. turkey}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | bel |
| IsiZulu | umlece |
| IsiZulu | umleceza |
| IsiXhosa | ubilo |
| Siswati | libilo |
| IsiNdebele | umtholo |

wattle n. {tree}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wattelboom |
| Afrikaans | Australiese akasia |
| IsiZulu | umtholo |
| IsiZulu | uwatela |
| IsiXhosa | idywabasi |
| Siswati | watela |
| Siswati | umtfolo |
| IsiNdebele | umtholo |

wave n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | golf |
| IsiZulu | igagasi |
| IsiXhosa | iliza |
| Siswati | ligagasi |
| IsiNdebele | iliza |
| IsiNdebele | igagasi |

waveband

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | golfband |
| IsiZulu | igagasi lomoya |
| IsiXhosa | amaza omoya |
| Siswati | ligagasi lemoya |
| IsiNdebele | amagagasi wommoya |

wave energy

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | golfenergie |
| Afrikaans | energie van golwe |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wegagasi |
| IsiXhosa | amandla amaza |
| Siswati | emandla eligagasi |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wamanzi |

wavelength

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | golflengte |
| IsiZulu | ukuqhelelana kwamaza |
| IsiXhosa | ubude bamaza |
| Siswati | libanga leligagasi lemoya |
| IsiNdebele | itjhiyanogagasi |
| IsiNdebele | ubude bamagagasi |

wavelike motion

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | golfbeweging |
| IsiZulu | ukunyakaza okusagagasi |
| IsiXhosa | intshukumo ebumaza |
| Siswati | kunyakata saligagasi |
| IsiNdebele | isikinyeko sagagasi |

weapon

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | wapen |
| IsiZulu | isikhali |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo |
| Siswati | sikhali |
| IsiNdebele | isikhali |

wear n.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | slytasie |
| IsiZulu | ukuguga |
| IsiXhosa | ukuguga |
| Siswati | kudleka |
| Siswati | umonakalo |
| IsiNdebele | ukuphela |
| IsiNdebele | ukudinwa |

weather

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | weer |
| IsiZulu | isimo sezulu |
| IsiXhosa | imozulu |
| Siswati | simotulu |
| Siswati | simo selitulu |
| IsiNdebele | ubujamo bezulu |

weather change

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | weerverandering |
| IsiZulu | ukushintsha kwesimo sezulu |
| IsiXhosa | ukutshintsha kwemozulu |
| Siswati | kuntjintja kwesimo selitulu |
| Siswati | kugucuka kwesimotulu |
| IsiNdebele | itjhuguluko lobujamo bezulu |

weathering

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verwering |
| IsiZulu | ukukhumuzeka |
| IsiXhosa | unkumko |
| IsiXhosa | ukuguga |
| Siswati | kudleka |
| Siswati | kukhumuteka |
| IsiNdebele | ukuqedwa bujamo bezulu |

weather spell

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | klimaatstoestand |
| IsiZulu | isimo sezulu ngaleso sikhathi |
| IsiXhosa | isiphango |
| IsiXhosa | isikhukula |
| IsiXhosa | isitshi |
| Siswati | kugucugucuka kwesimotulu |
| Siswati | simotulu sesikhashana |
| IsiNdebele | ubujamo bezulu besikhatjhana |

weathervane

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | weerhaan |
| Afrikaans | windwyser |
| IsiZulu | isikhombamoya |
| IsiXhosa | isalathi moya |
| Siswati | sikhombamoya |
| IsiNdebele | isikhombammoya |

weave v.

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | weef |
| IsiZulu | -phica |
| IsiZulu | -aluka |
| IsiZulu | -eluka |
| IsiXhosa | ukuphatha |

IsiXhosa **ukuluka**
Siswati **eluka**
Siswati **phica**
IsiNdebele **luka**
IsiNdebele **-eluka**
IsiNdebele **korotjha**

weaver {bird}

Afrikaans **vink**
IsiZulu **ihlokothloko**
IsiXhosa **ihobohobo**
Siswati **lihlokothloko**
IsiNdebele **iselukindlwana**

weaver {technology}

Afrikaans **wewer**
IsiZulu **umaluki**
IsiZulu **umeluki**
IsiZulu **umphici**
IsiXhosa **umluki**
IsiXhosa **umphothi**
Siswati **umeluki**
IsiNdebele **umeluki**

weaving

Afrikaans **weefwerk**
IsiZulu **ukuphica**
IsiZulu **ukwaluka**
IsiXhosa **ukuluka**
IsiXhosa **ukuphatha**
Siswati **kukolosa**
Siswati **kweluka**
Siswati **kuphica**
IsiNdebele **ukweluka**
IsiNdebele **ukukorotjha**

webbed foot

Afrikaans **gewebde poot**
IsiZulu **amazwani ahlangene**
IsiXhosa **unyawo lwezasemanzini**
Siswati **tintwanehlangene**
IsiNdebele **inyawomthungo**

website {computers}

Afrikaans **webwerf**
IsiZulu **isizindalwazi**
IsiXhosa **iwebhusayithi**
Siswati **iwebhusayithi**
IsiNdebele **iwebhusayidi**

wedge n.

Afrikaans **wig**
IsiZulu **ucezu olucijile**
IsiZulu **iweji**
IsiXhosa **iverhe**

Siswati **sisekeli**
Siswati **iweji**
IsiNdebele **isehlukanisi**
IsiNdebele **isiqalanganiso**

wedge v.

Afrikaans **wig**
IsiZulu **-faka ucezu olucijile**
IsiXhosa **ukuxhasa**
Siswati **sekela**
Siswati **weja**
IsiNdebele **-hlukanisa**
IsiNdebele **-qalanganisa**

weed n.

Afrikaans **onkruid**
IsiZulu **ukhula**
IsiXhosa **ukhula**
Siswati **lukhula**
IsiNdebele **ikhula**
IsiNdebele **ubori**

weigh v.

Afrikaans **weeg**
IsiZulu **-linganisa**
IsiZulu **-kala**
IsiXhosa **veyisha**
Siswati **kala**
Siswati **linganisa**
IsiNdebele **kala**
IsiNdebele **linganisa**

weight {heaviness}

Afrikaans **gewig**
IsiZulu **isisindo**
IsiXhosa **ubunzima**
Siswati **sisindvo**
IsiNdebele **ubudisi**

weight {force caused by gravity}

Afrikaans **gewig**
IsiZulu **ukusinda**
IsiZulu **ubunzima**
IsiXhosa **ubunzima**
Siswati **sisindvo**
IsiNdebele **umdoselophasi**

weir

Afrikaans **keerwal**
IsiZulu **udonga lwedamu**
IsiXhosa **ungqameko**
Siswati **sivimbamanti**
Siswati **silawulamanti**
IsiNdebele **umkikito wamanzi**

weld v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sweis
-shisela
ukutyhida
shisela
tjhisela

welding

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sweiswerk
ukushisela
utyhido
kushisela
ukutjhisela

well n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

put
umthombo
ipitsi
iqula
umtfombo
umthombo

well-developed

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sterk ontwikkel
-akheke kahle
-vuthiweyo
-gqibeleleyo
-khule kahle
-tfutfuke kahle
-thuthukileko
khule kuhle

west

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wes
intshonalanga
entshona
intshona
inshonalanga
itjhingalanga

wet v.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

benat
natmaak
-manzisa
manzisa
tsambisa
butsisa
mantisa
manzisa

wet adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

nat
-manzi
emanzi

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

-manti
-butsile
-swe
manzi

wetland

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vleiland
ixhaphozi
umhlaba olijojo
sitete
litete
lichapoti
isitete

wet weather

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

nat weer
izulu elinayo
imozulu enayo
simotulu lesinemvula
ubujamo bokuna kwezulu
ubumanzi

whale

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

walvis
umkhoma
umnenga
umkhoma
umkhomo

wheat

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koring
ukolo
ukolweni
ingqolowa
kolweni
ikoroyi

wheat grain

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koringkorrel
uhlamvu lukakolo
uhlamvu lukakolweni
ukhozo lwengqolowa
luhlavu lwakolweni
ithoro yekoroyi

wheat plant

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koringplant
isitshalo sikakolo
isitshalo sikakolweni
ingqolowa
isityalo sengqolowa
sitfombo sakolweni
isitjalo sekoroyi

wheel n. {e.g. a car or a bicycle}

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | wiel |
| IsiZulu | isondo |
| IsiXhosa | ivili |
| Siswati | lisondvo |
| Siswati | livili |
| IsiNdebele | ivilo |

wheelwright

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wielmaker |
| Afrikaans | wamaker |
| IsiZulu | umakhi wamasondo |
| IsiXhosa | umenzi wamavili |
| Siswati | somasondvo |
| IsiNdebele | umbazimavilo |

whetstone

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | slypsteen |
| IsiZulu | umlalazi |
| IsiXhosa | ilolo |
| Siswati | umlalati |
| IsiNdebele | umlalazi |

whisker {animals}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | snor |
| IsiZulu | izindevu |
| IsiXhosa | amabhovu |
| Siswati | ludzevu |
| IsiNdebele | amadevu |

white-hot adj. {experiments}

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|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | witwarm |
| IsiZulu | -kushisa bhe |
| IsiXhosa | -tshisa kakhulu |
| Siswati | shisa bhe |
| Siswati | sibabuli |
| IsiNdebele | -tjhisa layi |
| IsiNdebele | -tjhisa bhe |

wick

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | pit |
| IsiZulu | intambo yekhandlela |
| IsiXhosa | ipete |
| IsiXhosa | umtya wesibane |
| Siswati | intsambo |
| IsiNdebele | ipete |
| IsiNdebele | intambo |

wide adj.

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | wyd |
| Afrikaans | breed |
| IsiZulu | ubude |
| IsiXhosa | -banzi |
| Siswati | -banti |

IsiNdebele **-banzi**

width n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | wydte |
| Afrikaans | wydte |
| IsiZulu | ububanzi |
| IsiXhosa | ububanzi |
| Siswati | bubanti |
| IsiNdebele | ububanzi |

wilt v. {e.g. plants}

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | verlep |
| IsiZulu | -buna |
| IsiXhosa | ukubuna |
| Siswati | buna |
| IsiNdebele | tjhwaba |

wind n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wind |
| IsiZulu | umoya ovunguzayo |
| IsiXhosa | umoya |
| Siswati | umoya |
| IsiNdebele | ummoya |

wind-dried

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | winddroog |
| IsiZulu | -omiswe ngomoya |
| IsiXhosa | eyomiswe ngomoya |
| Siswati | -omiswe ngumoya |
| IsiNdebele | -omiswa mummoya |

wind energy

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|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | windenergie |
| IsiZulu | umfuthomoya |
| IsiXhosa | amandla omoya |
| Siswati | emandla emoya |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wommoya |

wind erosion

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | winderosie |
| IsiZulu | ugugulomoya |
| IsiXhosa | ukhukhuliseko ngomoya |
| Siswati | kugugulwa ngumoya |
| IsiNdebele | ukurhurhuleka ngommoya |

wind generator

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | windlaaier |
| IsiZulu | injini yomoya |
| IsiXhosa | umatshini womoya |
| Siswati | siphehlagezi semoya |
| IsiNdebele | isiphehlwa mumoya |

windmill

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | windpomp |
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|------------|-----------------------------|
| IsiZulu | uphephela womoya |
| IsiXhosa | iphiko |
| Siswati | simpompamanti semoya |
| Siswati | iwindimili |
| IsiNdebele | iventimeli |

window sill

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vensterbank |
| IsiZulu | unqenqema lwewindi |
| IsiXhosa | umdeko wefestile |
| Siswati | sicabati selifasitelo |
| IsiNdebele | ifesiderebhanga |

wind power

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | windkrag |
| IsiZulu | amandla omoya |
| IsiXhosa | amandla omoya |
| Siswati | emandla emoya |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wommoya |

windsock

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | windkous |
| IsiZulu | inkombamoya |
| IsiXhosa | isalathi-moya |
| Siswati | sikhombamoya |
| IsiNdebele | isitjengisimmoya |

wing

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | vlerk |
| IsiZulu | iphiko |
| IsiXhosa | iphiko |
| Siswati | luphiko |
| IsiNdebele | iphiko |

wing feather

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vlerkveer |
| IsiZulu | uphappe |
| IsiZulu | usiba |
| IsiXhosa | usiba |
| Siswati | lusiba lweluphiko |
| IsiNdebele | isiba lephiko |

wingspan

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vlerkspan |
| IsiZulu | ubudezimpiko |
| IsiXhosa | umgama wamaphiko |
| Siswati | budze beluphiko |
| IsiNdebele | ubude bephiko |

winter

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | winter |
| IsiZulu | ubusika |
| IsiXhosa | ubusika |
| Siswati | busika |

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| IsiNdebele | ubusika |
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winter rainfall region

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | winterreënvalstreek |
| IsiZulu | indawo enemvula ebusika |
| IsiXhosa | ummandla wemvula zobusika |
| Siswati | sifundza semvula yebusika |
| IsiNdebele | isifunda sezulu lebusika |

wire n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | draad |
| IsiZulu | ucingo |
| IsiXhosa | ucingo |
| Siswati | luwayela |
| Siswati | lucingo |
| IsiNdebele | idarada |

wire gauze

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | draadmaas |
| IsiZulu | imeshi |
| IsiXhosa | isefu esasaza umlilo |
| Siswati | sisefo |
| IsiNdebele | isefo yedarada |

wither v.

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | verwelk |
| IsiZulu | -buna |
| IsiXhosa | ukubuna |
| IsiXhosa | buna |
| IsiXhosa | bunisa |
| Siswati | buna |
| IsiNdebele | tjhwaba |

womb ⇨ uterus

wood {material}

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | hout |
| IsiZulu | ukhuni |
| IsiXhosa | umthi |
| IsiXhosa | uluthi |
| Siswati | lukhuni |
| IsiNdebele | isigodo |

wood drill

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | houtboor |
| IsiZulu | ibhola {lokhuni} |
| IsiZulu | idrili |
| IsiXhosa | ibhola yomthi |
| IsiXhosa | ibhora |
| Siswati | libhola lelikhuni |
| IsiNdebele | ibhoro yeengodo |

wooden base

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | houtbasis |
| IsiZulu | isingqe sokhuni |
| IsiXhosa | isiseko seplanga |
| Siswati | lingephasi lalokulukhuni |
| IsiNdebele | ingaphasi lesigodo |

wooden floor

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | houtvloer |
| IsiZulu | iphansi lepulangwe |
| IsiZulu | iphansi elenziwe |
| | ngepulangwe |
| IsiXhosa | umgangatho weplanga |
| Siswati | siyilo semapulango |
| IsiNdebele | ifuluru yegodo |

woodfile

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | houtvyl |
| IsiZulu | isihlabo |
| IsiZulu | ifeyili lepulangwe |
| IsiXhosa | ifili yamaplanga |
| IsiXhosa | itshizili |
| Siswati | sihlabo |
| IsiNdebele | ifeyila yegodo |

woodpecker

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | houtkapper |
| IsiZulu | isiqophamithi |
| IsiXhosa | isinqolamthi |
| Siswati | incocodzi |
| IsiNdebele | isiqoqodimithi |

woody stem

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | houtagtige stingel |
| IsiZulu | isiqu somuthi esiqinile |
| IsiXhosa | isiqobo |
| Siswati | siculukhuni |
| IsiNdebele | isiqu segodo |

wool {of e.g. sheep}

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Afrikaans | wol |
| IsiZulu | uvolo |
| IsiXhosa | uboya |
| Siswati | volo |
| IsiNdebele | iwulu |
| IsiNdebele | ivolo |

wool {cloth}

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wol |
| IsiZulu | insonto |
| IsiZulu | iwuli |
| IsiXhosa | ilaphu loboya |
| Siswati | indvwangu yavolo |

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|------------|-----------------------|
| IsiNdebele | itjhila levolo |
| IsiNdebele | itjhila lewulu |

working animal

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| Afrikaans | lasdier |
| IsiZulu | isilwane esisetshenziswayo |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana |
| | esisetyenziswayo |
| Siswati | sifuyo lesisetjentiswako |
| IsiNdebele | isilwana esifuyiweko |

working drawing

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | werkstekening |
| IsiZulu | isisebenzamdwebo |
| IsiXhosa | iplani |
| Siswati | lipulane |
| IsiNdebele | ipulani |

worldwide

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wêreldwyd |
| IsiZulu | emhlabeni jikelele |
| IsiXhosa | edumileyo |
| IsiXhosa | enguzwelonke |
| Siswati | mhlaba wonkhe |
| IsiNdebele | -phasi zombebele |

World Wide Web {computer science, information technology}

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| English synonym | WWW |
| Afrikaans | Wêreldwye Web |
| Afrikaans | WWW |
| IsiZulu | iSizindalwazi |
| | Sokuxhumana Somhlaba |
| | Jikelele |
| IsiXhosa | uthungelwano lwehlabathi |
| | ngeintanethi |
| Siswati | WWW |
| IsiNdebele | iWebhusayidi yePhasi |
| | Zombebele |

worm n.

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|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | wurm |
| IsiZulu | isikelemu |
| IsiXhosa | umbungu |
| Siswati | sibungu |
| IsiNdebele | isibungu |

wrap n.

| | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | bedekking |
| IsiZulu | okokugoqa |
| IsiZulu | okokusonga |
| IsiXhosa | ukusongela |
| Siswati | kwekugocotela |
| Siswati | kwekusonga |
| Siswati | kwekuphutsela |

IsiNdebele **isiphutheli**

wrap v.

Afrikaans **toedraai**
IsiZulu **-goqa**
IsiZulu **-songa**
IsiXhosa **songela**
Siswati **gocotela**
Siswati **songa**
Siswati **phutsela**
IsiNdebele **phuthela**

wrapping leaf

Afrikaans **dekblaar**
IsiZulu **icembe elembozayo**
IsiXhosa **igqabi elisongelayo**
IsiXhosa **igqabi elikhusela amanye**
Siswati **licembe leligocotele**
IsiNdebele **ikarisiphutheli**

WWW ⇒ World Wide Web

Y

yacht n.

Afrikaans **seiljag**
Afrikaans **jag**
IsiZulu **isikebhe**
IsiXhosa **iphenyane**
Siswati **sikebhe semjako**
IsiNdebele **isiketjana sokudlala**

yard {land next to e.g. buildings}

Afrikaans **erf**
IsiZulu **igceke**
IsiZulu **ibala**
IsiXhosa **ibala**
IsiXhosa **iyadi**
IsiXhosa **amasango**
Siswati **libala**
IsiNdebele **ijarada**

yard {imperial unit of measurement}

Afrikaans **jaart**
IsiZulu **iyadi**
IsiXhosa **iyadi**
Siswati **liyadi**
IsiNdebele **iyadi**

yarn n.

Afrikaans **garing**
IsiZulu **uhala** {kakotini}
IsiXhosa **umsonto**

Siswati **umucu**
Siswati **umtiya**
IsiNdebele **ikoteni**

yeast

Afrikaans **gis**
IsiZulu **imbilisi**
IsiZulu **imvubelo**
IsiZulu **isibilisi**
IsiXhosa **igwele**
Siswati **imbiliso**
IsiNdebele **isibiliso**

yellow mealie meal

Afrikaans **geelmieliemeel**
IsiZulu **impuphu ebomvu**
IsiZulu **isinyimbane**
IsiZulu **isanqalane**
IsiZulu **ubhokide**
IsiXhosa **umgubo wombona obomvu**
Siswati **sangalane**
IsiNdebele **ipuphu ebomvu**

yolk ⇒ egg yolk

Yorkshire terrier

Afrikaans **Yorkshire terrier**
IsiZulu **isimaku**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo oluthile lwenja**
Siswati **samaku saseYorkshire**
IsiNdebele **umavukuvukwana wenja**

young n.

Afrikaans **kleintjies**
IsiZulu **izinyane**
IsiZulu **ichwane**
IsiXhosa **isencinane**
Siswati **umntfwana**
IsiNdebele **umntwana wenyamazana**

Z

zebra

Afrikaans **sebra**
IsiZulu **idube**
IsiXhosa **iqwarhashe**
Siswati **lidvuba**
IsiNdebele **idube**

zinc

Afrikaans **sink**
IsiZulu **izenke**
IsiZulu **uzinki**

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isinyithi esoluliweyo
izinki
izinki
isenke

zip n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ritssluiters
uziphu
iziphu
iziphu
izibhu

ZOO

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

dieretuin
indawo yokugcina izilwane
izu
umzi wezilwanyana
izu
izu
isithameli seenyamazana
izu

zookeeper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

dieretuinopsigter
umbhekizilwane
umgcini wezilwanyana
umgcinizu
umgcinitinyamatane
umelusi wezu
umelusi wesithameli
seenyamazana

zoologist

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

soöloog
dierkundige
usosayensi wezilwane
umfundi nzulu
ngezilwanyana
inzululwazi ngezilwanyana
sosayensitilwane
usosayensi weenyamazana

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